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Banishment of the war clouds from Europe by the agreement reached at the Four-Power Conference early this morning has produced an atmosphere of jubilant rejoicing throughout Europe, which is nowhere more marked than in Germany.

Complete confidence is expressed that no further obstacle of a dangerous nature is likely to be encountered, and that Prague will accept the new proposals. Further discussions are possible regarding the Hungarian and Polish minorities.

Meanwhile, it is officially announced that an annex states that the British and French Governments entered the agreement on the basis that they stand by the offer contained in the Anglo-French proposals of Sept. 19 in relation to international guarantee of the new boundaries of the Czechoslovak state against unprovoked aggression.

A supplementary declaration states that all questions which may arise from the transfer of territories shall be considered as coming within the terms of reference to the international commission. — Reuter

FULL TEXT OF AGREEMENT

The full text of the joint four-power agreement between Britain, France, Germany and Italy, was published in the early hours of this morning. The agreement provides:

Evacuation of the uncontested Sudeten districts, to begin on October 1,

Britain, France and Italy agree that evacuation of the region shall be completed by October 10 without the destruction of any existing installations, the Czech Government to be responsible for this.

Conditions governing the evacuation are to be laid down by an international commission composed of the German Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the British, French and Italian Ambassadors in Berlin and a Czechoslovak representative.

The international commission is to decide the localities where a plebiscite shall be held.

Territories in which the commission decides a plebiscite is to be held to be occupied by international bodies until the plebiscite is completed; the commission to fix the conditions under which the plebiscite is to be held, taking the Saar plebiscite as the basis; the commission to fix the plebiscite date before the end of November.

COMMISSION TO MARK FRONTIER

The international commission to finally determine the new frontiers.

Britain and France to immediately guarantee the new status of Czechoslovakia; Italy and Germany to do likewise to guarantee the new status when the claims of Poland and Hungary are satisfied.

The right of option into and out of the transferred territories to be exercised within six months of this agreement; a German-Slovak commission to determine the details of the options and consider ways of facilitating the transfer of populations.

The Czech Government, within four weeks of the agreement, to release from its military and police forces any Sudeten Germans who wish to return to their homes; to release Sudeten Germans imprisoned for political reasons. — Reuter.

Munich, To-day.

EAST SURREYS STOP AT SINGAPORE

Singapore, To-day.

Contrary to expectations, the 2nd Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, which landed here yesterday from the troopship "Lancashire," will not proceed to Shanghai.

The battalion was en route to replace the 1st Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, now the only British troops in Shanghai following the transfer of the Seaforth Highlanders to Hong Kong. — Reuter.

at the four-power conference were submitted last night to the two Czech Ministers who are present here, so that they may be sent without delay to Prague.

It is hoped that an answer will be received before the conference adjourns. — Trans-Ocean.

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What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

Be open-minded to suggestions this day, for you may receive one of great value. It might pay you to indulge in a little retrospection because the remembrance of a past mistake may save you from making a similar one. Simplicity is likely to have a great deal of appeal to the average person this day. Naturalness, combined with neatness and straight-forwardness, will win many hearts, whereas affectedness or other forms of self-complacency are likely to create a bad impression. Let whatever you do this day bear the stamp of sincerity if you desire your efforts to help others to be appreciated. It might be well to question the motive back of any usual action or radical idea that requires your co-operation this day. Married and engaged couples, and those who are in love, need only to apply common sense to any personal problems this day to find a happy

solution, and a clearing away of nervous apprehensions.

If a woman and September 30 is your birthday, figments of your imagination may frequently cause you to misinterpret the remarks of your relatives and friends. You may be inclined to change your mind too easily. Beware of flattery, for many women born on this date are very susceptible to its specious arguments. You are probably pleasure-loving, but prudent, especially when it comes to spending money. You ought to have many delightful experiences, many of them being made possible through your coming into the possession perhaps of a very large income. As a milliner, specialty shop or restaurant manager, broker, publicity agent, artist, author, teacher or professional entertainer you may discover how to become wealthy. Your married life ought to be a huge success.

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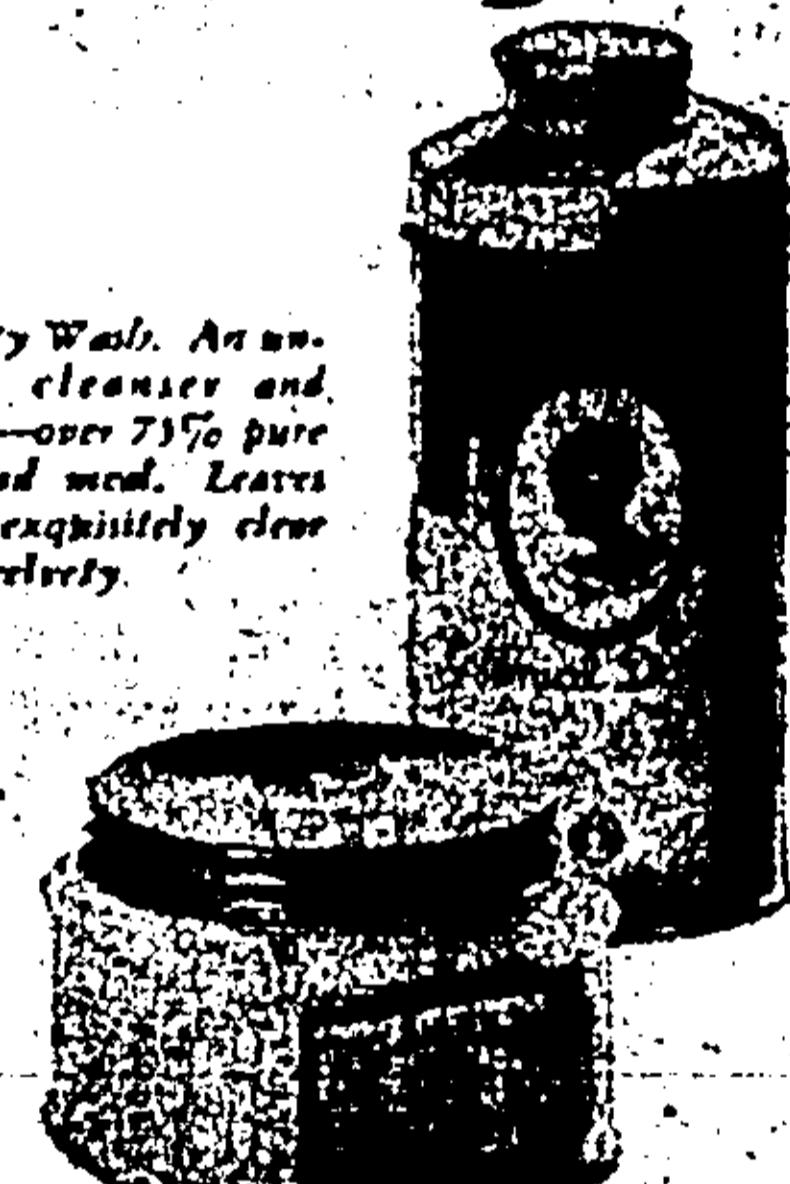
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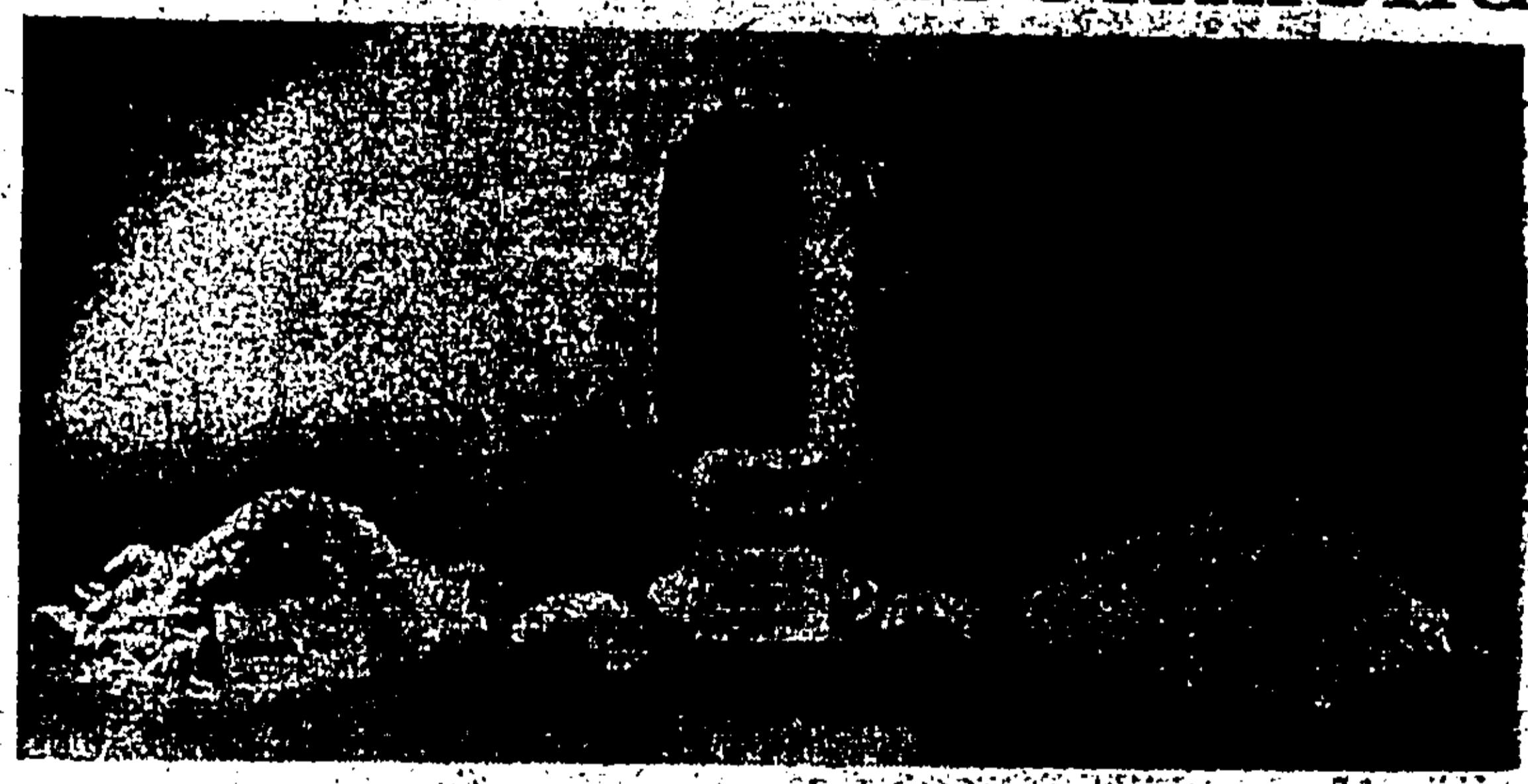
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"WHERE DO WE COME IN" --- HUNGARIANS

Budapest, To-day.

The four-power conference at Munich was followed with breathless attention here, since it is believed that not only the Sudeten German problem, but also the question of the Hungarian, Polish and Slovak minorities was discussed during the conference.

When the first reports announcing that agreement had been reached at Munich were received here, the first question asked was naturally what will become of the Hungarian minority.

Reports from Munich assert that in regions inhabited by the Hungarian minority, as well as in part of the Sudeten German region, a plebiscite will be held on November 25. The reports add that details regarding the planned manner of procedure for holding this plebiscite are not yet known.

SENSATION CAUSED

These reports, which indicated that it is not intended to return to Hungary the Hungarian parts of Slovakia, caused a considerable sensation here, since the Hungarian Government has insisted that the Hungarian minority in Czechoslovakia must receive the same treatment as the Sudeten Germans.

News of that Munich agreement nevertheless made a profound impression here and awakened hopes that the first step in revision of the territorial clauses of the Treaty of Trianon will now be made and that the Hungarian part of Slovakia will soon be restored to Hungary. — Trans-Ocean.

U.S. DECLINES ANY RESPONSIBILITY

Washington, To-day.

Officials indicate that the United States would refuse, if asked, to accept any responsibility arising out of the Munich Conference, such as arranging the transfer of territory or populations.

A noticeable lessening of tension prevails, but State Department officials declared that the situation is still too delicate to relax any of the efforts at aiding Americans to leave Europe. — Reuter.

PLANS FOR LONDON EVACUATION

London, To-day.

Further details of plans for evacuation from London in the event of war of schoolchildren and all adults who may wish and be able to leave, were made public last night by the Home Office.

They include a scheme for compulsory billeting of evacuated persons on households in country areas within a thirty and sixty miles radius of London.

The Government have issued an appeal for strict economy in the use of petrol supplies. — British Wireless.

Ching Ah-kau, coxswain of the ferry "Man Kin," has informed the police that last night a third-class passenger jumped overboard while the ferry was on its way to Yau Ma Tei. The ferry stopped and a day after falling off a ladder at the Kingsclere Hotel, Kowloon.

\$10 PER PIPE FINES

The first cases under the new Dangerous Drug Ordinance were heard this morning by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy when two Chinese were charged with keeping heroin divans in addition to possession of dangerous drugs and heroin pipes.

Kwai Kam-chung who was charged with possession of four heroin pipes at No. 6 Spring Garden Lane was fined \$40 or four weeks, while Chu Tong, who had six pipes on the same date at No. 6 Spring Garden Lane was fined \$60 or six weeks.

Both were sentenced to four months' imprisonment when they pleaded guilty to keeping heroin divans.

Notices of these convictions will be sent to the landlords of the premises, whose business it will be to see that use of premises as heroin divans is discontinued.

MAGISTRATE'S ADVICE

"Owing to the crowds of pedestrians I would advise, through the press, motorists only very rarely, in an exceptional circumstance, to do not mean never, to overtake another car through the controlled area in Nathan Road," remarked Mr. K. M. A. Barnett this morning when Mr. N. R. Lynevitch, managing director of the Cathay Ceramics Ltd., No. 110, Boundary Street, was summoned at the instance of Mr. A. H. Delcourt, of the French Bank Building.

Mr. Lynevitch at the previous hearing denied driving in a dangerous manner between Kowloon Star Ferry Wharf and Mongkok Police Station on Tuesday night, but admitted it this morning.

Defendant was fined \$20 and ordered to pay \$5 to complainant whose mudguard was scraped.

SNATCHER LEAVES BAG BEHIND

Mrs. V. C. Clarke, of No. 3, Robinson Road, has reported that yesterday afternoon, at about 2.10 p.m. while she was walking in Robinson Road, a Chinese snatched her hand bag, containing \$20.50. On her arrival at the Central Police Station to report the occurrence a sanitary coolie who found the hand bag was already at the station. The money was not recovered.

WORDS WITH HUBBY CUT TONGUE

Apparently in an attempt to commit suicide after a quarrel with her husband, Yu Sun, aged 64, of No. 8, Hau Po Road, cut part of her tongue yesterday. She was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

KINGSCLERE CRASH

A Chinese employee of the Wing Shing Electrical Store was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a fractured skull yesterday evening, stopped and a day after falling off a ladder at the Kingsclere Hotel, Kowloon.

CHINA MAIL

FRIDAY SUPPLEMENT, SEPTEMBER 30, 1938

ZED was the very chap for the game and he caught on as soon as Arthur mentioned it; not that it was a put-up job.

Zachariah his real name was Zachariah Claydon. His old dad worked up in the Potteries, where they went in for religion in those days; and they called him Zachariah because the Bible said the Lord was displeased with Zachariah's father; or for some such reason. They always were a funny lot in the Potteries.

The other kids found Zachariah too much of a mouthful, so they called him Zak or Zed; but Zed was the name that stuck. He always was a fast worker—and handy with his fists.

Arthur and Zed were walking to work. It was a wonderful morning, and Arthur sighed. The morning made him feel glad, but it made him feel sorry, too. The light and freshness of the air made him feel glad he was alive; then the work looked like a bad dream, and he could hardly believe it was real.

"Gawd's truth," he said to Zed, "what a day! Air like champagne—only it's free. And what, a factory; fancy having to go and spend the day in there."

Zed nodded.

"That chap Boulder," said Arthur, "is a swine. I can't make out how they always get hold of chaps like that for works managers. Where do they dig them up?"

"It's human nature," said Zed. "Some like bullying. That's all it

Short Story :-

By T. O.
Beachcroft

is. There's always some likes bullying other people. Look at the kids playing in the street."

"I suppose you're right," said Arthur, "only we ain't kids: not by a long chalk. We're grown men with wives and kids of our own. We ought to be able to combine together against bullies. Why the hell can't we?"

"You never will now," said Zed. "Since the general strike things have been worse than ever. Don't you see what a clever idea this making of a permanent unemployed class of two million is? It's just to cut the ham-strings of those that are in work."

"Do you mean you think it's been done on purpose?"

"I don't say it was done on purpose in the first instance," said Zed. "These things happen. But see for yourself the use that's been made of it these last ten years. It's the same in every factory nowadays. They press and squeeze further every week, and you can do nothing but squeal. You can't help yourself. That's why the bosses want to keep those two million unemployed."

They came to the works, where the steady stream of men, women, and boys were pouring in through the red brick pillars and iron gates. They factory wall fell across the sunlight with a cold blue morning shadow. There was still some time to spare, and Zed and Arthur went on talking together in low voices. The gate

keeper eyed them from his little wooden hut.

"First it's the travelling line," said Arthur, "then it's Bedaux. They're always up to something to make your job worse."

His voice grew angrier.

"No sitting down is Boulder's latest little wheeze. There's a good many of those packing machines in my room, and others, too, where the machine minders can take an easy on the end of a packing-case and still be on their job. But he won't ever let the girls sit down. He had one of them in tears over it yesterday."

"It's a bit too thick," Arthur went on. "By God, it would do me good to bust him one in the face, or even to see him busted."

"Perhaps it may happen," said Zed. He grinned, showing his white teeth, and held up a square, brown fist in the air, as hard as a piece of teak. "So long, Arthur," he said, "see you dinner time."

There was trouble from the start that morning.

When Arthur reached the packing rooms, he found silence in place of the usual roar and rattle of the shafting. There was trouble in the central plant and no power coming through to the whole of his lay-out. He found the electricians had been on the job all night.

The sunlight came pouring in

through the windows, making pools of light on the pitted concrete floor. The girls and men stood about in their overalls talking in quiet voices. From time to time a boy went by with a trolley load of castings or scrap which rattled and echoed through the empty machine shops.

Arthur looked about. Somewhere he could hear Boulder's voice—talking loudly and angrily. Boulder was always talking. He was telling the packing machine girls to get to their places in the line and not to idle about even though their machines weren't running.

"What the hell?" thought Arthur.

Arthur was a maintenance engineer. He had a lathe in almost constant use, re-making, returning, re-grinding, re-edging a number of the cutting and punching tools which shaped and stamped the tins as they went through. There were dozens of different patterns, and several sizes were needed on each machine, according to the thickness of the material and variations in speed and exact effect that was needed. This part of his work was highly skilled, and he had to know all the machines and all their tricks and habits backwards. It was his job to see that all the machines in this shop were handling that had got him out of the line five years before. Just as somewhere in an orchestra there's a man who

knows the whole score well enough to conduct a performance.

At length, quarter of an hour late, the power came through: the shafting rattled briskly into action, and one by one the machines came to life, each moaning, roaring, or crashing with its own note. At once the whole wing, which had seemed empty before, was filled with uproar of noise, and every man and girl was caught up in the roaring flood, hands and eyes riveted to the machine on which they were working.

After production had been in full swing for twenty minutes, one of the machines in Arthur's lay-out jammed with a sudden crash. He ran to it and saw at once what had happened. A worn eccentric drive and cam had allowed one of the movements to fall a fraction behind the cycle of the machine. The travelling line of metal containers became gradually late, until the die-stamp that was supposed to fall inside the containers began catching them on the edge and smashing them out flat. In a few moments the machine was jammed by chewed-up metal.

The girl of nineteen who was minding the machine began to clear the twisted metal away. Arthur gave her arm a slap.

"Take it away," he said. "She's not disconnected yet. Suppose she starts off again. What'll your mother say to me, if I take you home without a hand?"

The girl laughed and rubbed her-slapped arm.

"Some of you girls!" said Arthur. "You'll turn my hair grey."

He disconnected the power from the machine.

"I ought to put a new rod and cam in here," he said. "I could do it in ten minutes."

As he spoke, he found the works manager bending over him. Boulder was talking even before he turned round.

"Too many needless stoppages," Boulder was saying. "What the hell are you supposed to do but keep these machines running? Why don't you start up again instead of hanging about?"

Arthur pointed out the trouble.

"She'd only be jamming again," he said.

"Why didn't you get that seen to last night?"

"I had two men on their machines working overtime two nights ago," said Arthur. "I can't keep them every night."

"Oh," said Boulder, "there are plenty of men about this town who'll work without clock-watching. If that's the trouble we'll sack a few."

Arthur felt a stifled rage. He began to clench his fists automatically. Boulder had introduced a costing system, by which overtime could only be charged against tonnage actually produced. On the books work on the machines out of hours did not exist. It only existed in default.

Arthur's anger nearly overcame him. He saw the faces and eyes of the other men turned towards him with sullen curiosity. One day Boulder would get it. Arthur or one of the other men would bust him.

"Get her started up," said Boulder. "And if the tins follow close enough make the girl keep them closed up with her hand. That's what she's there for."

Arthur started the machine up and stared at its racing pinions and arms, at its whirling central movement and its eccentric cross movements, and the regular thudding of the die-stamp. His anger left him feeling slightly weak.

"Look here, my girl," he said, "you'd better not keep the containers closed up with your hand. It isn't safe. I can't help what he says. This machine's going to do funny things to-day."

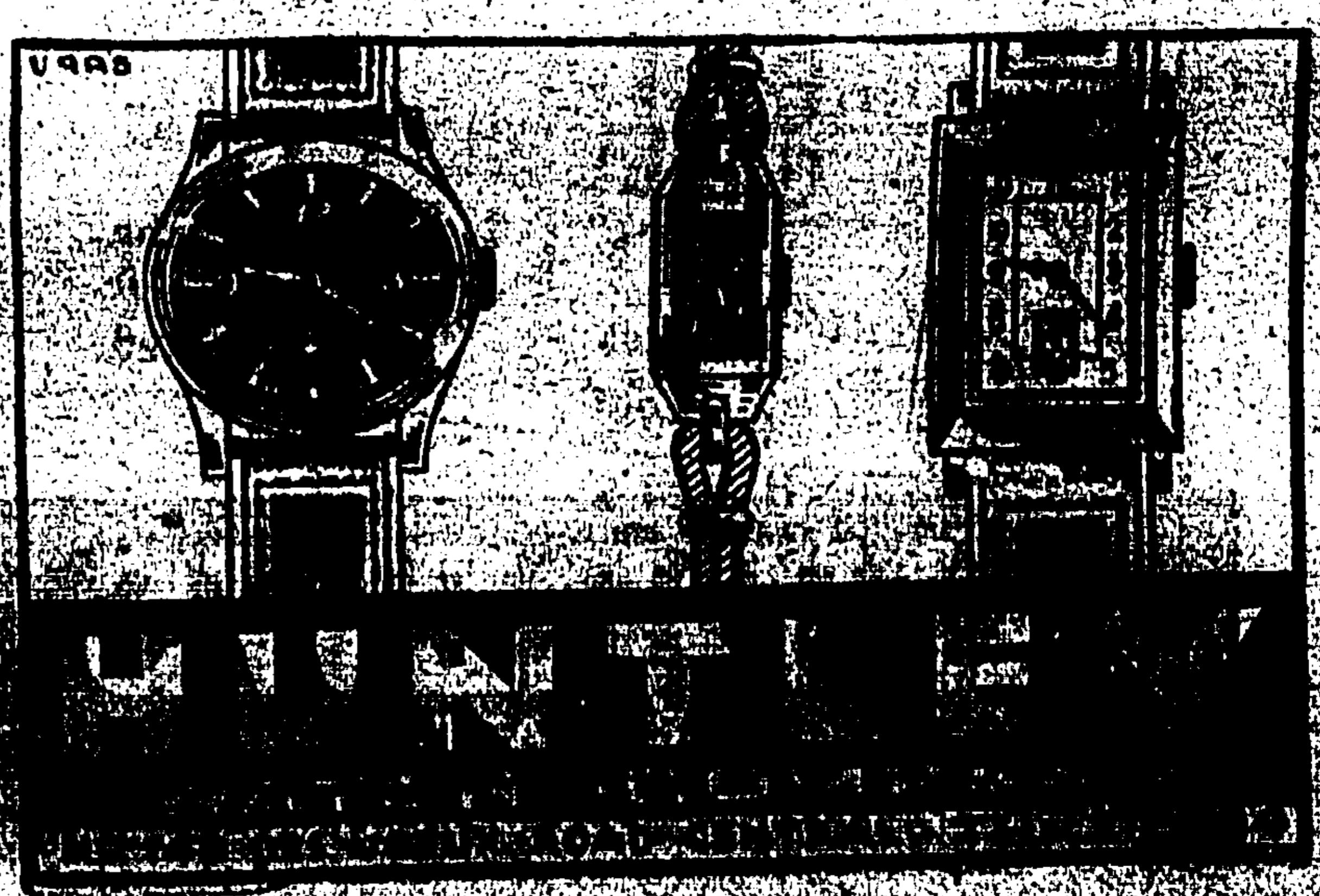
Arthur was quite right. In another twenty minutes the machine jammed again with a sudden rending shock. The spinning leather belt went looping and curling round the overhead shafting and became entangled with the belt of the next machine.

There were loud shouts and running feet. In a moment the power was disconnected from the central shafting, and the machines died away into silence, with twenty different groans. The men and girls stood back from their places and looked at each other.

Arthur saw that the worn rod and cam that had caused the trouble in the first place now twisted completely out of shape. It was a matter of some pride to Arthur that he could produce a new part from his store ready made.

The whole line was now thrown out of work for ten minutes while his spare part was fitted. Boulder

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A scene from last Saturday's first Interport cricket trial held at the I.R.C. ground at Sookunpoo. Seen in this picture are from left to right: D. McLellan, Tel. Tuffnell, Lt. Man, A. P. Pereira, an umpire, K. Nazarin, H. D. Bidwell, L. D. Kilbee, W. H. Colledge and T. A. Pearce.



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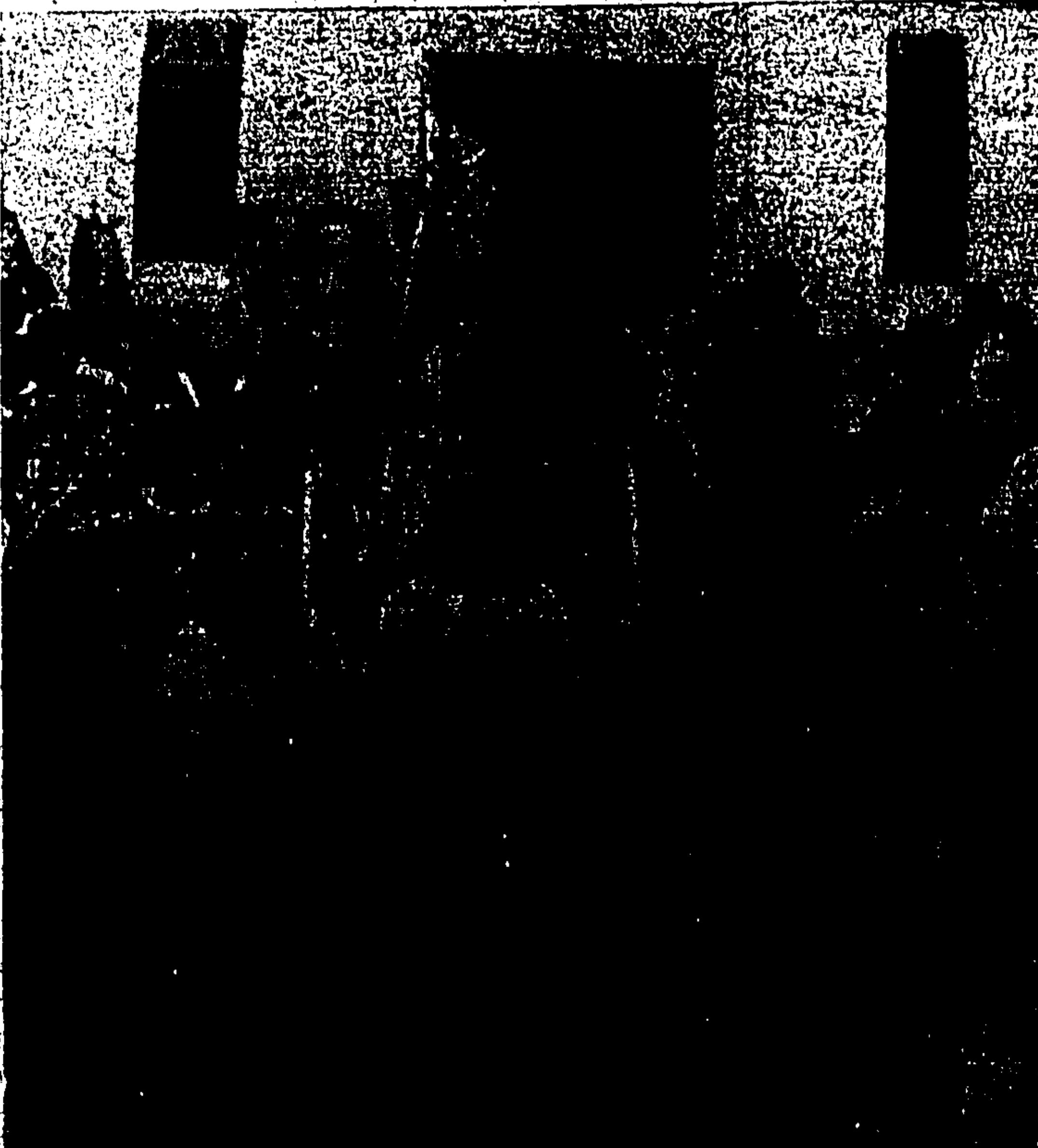
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Tsui Wai-pui, winner of the Colony Hardcourt Singles Championship last Saturday, making a characteristic return on the backhand when playing against his younger brother, Tsui Yan-pui, who was runner-up.

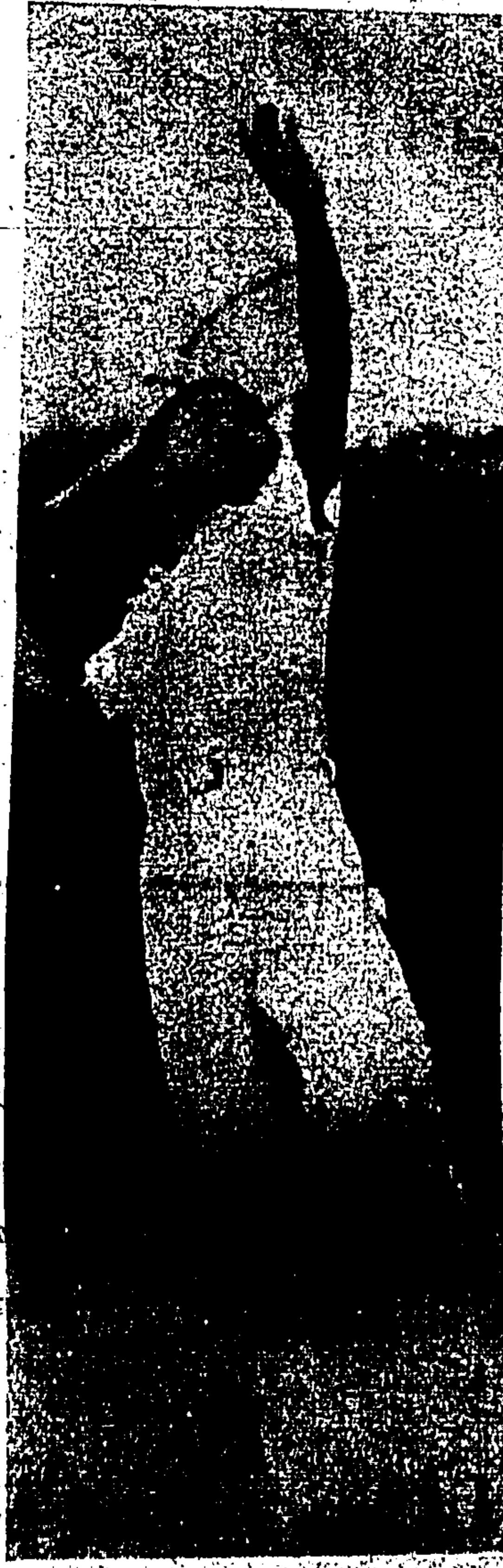


The procession leaving St. Teresa's Church last Sunday after Pontifical Mass was celebrated.

H. K. TENNIS CHAMPION



Tsui Wai-pui, the Colony Singles and Doubles Hardcourt Champion, in action at the U.S.R.C. last Sunday.



Tsui Yan-pui, runner-up to his brother Tsui Wai-pui, in the Colony Hardcourt Singles Championship at the U.S.R.C. last Saturday, is preparing to a high ball.

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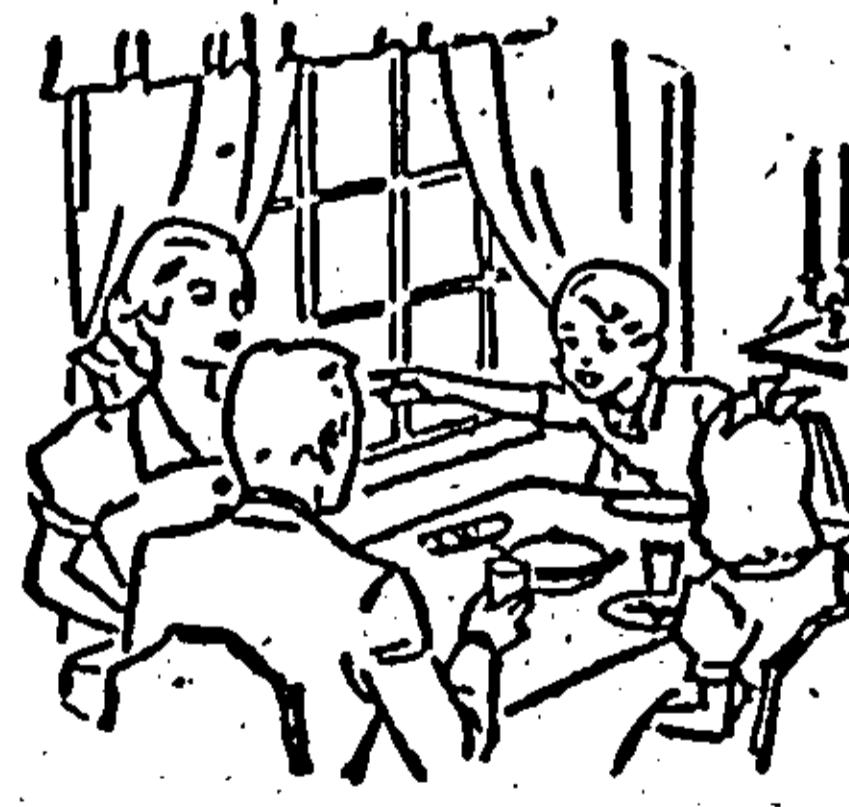


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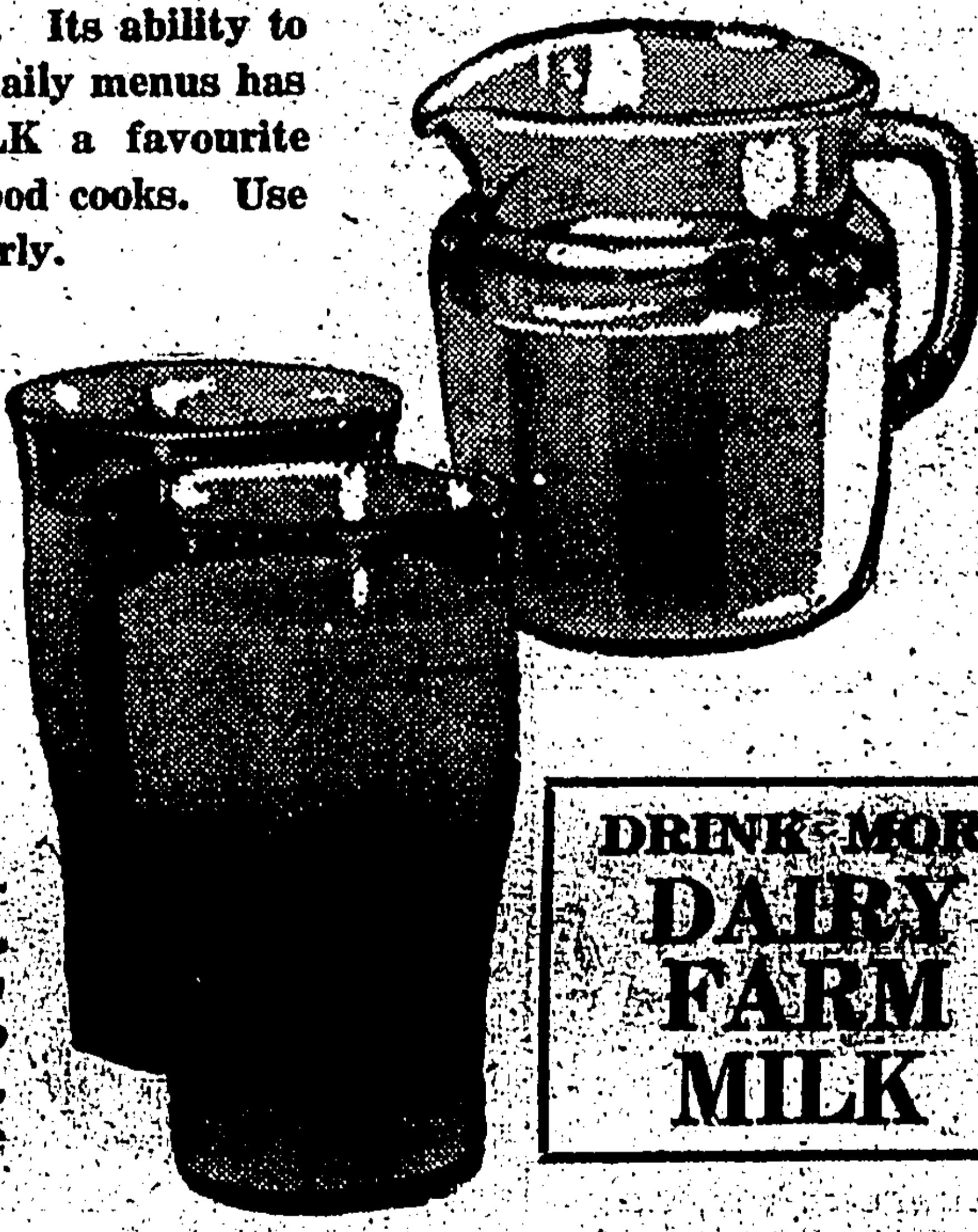
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IN MEMORIAM

THIS Summer has seen the passing of three former rulers whose features are well-known to stamp collectors.

Foremost among them was Marie, Dowager Queen of Rumania, who died on July 18. As Queen of Rumania, Marie was one of the outstanding women of our times, and she won well-deserved acclaim as a war worker and diplomat. Marie was a grand daughter of the most famous woman in philately's gallery—Queen Victoria, and her grandfather was Emperor Alexander III of Russia. The princess was born on October 29, 1875, and in 1893, she married Prince Ferdinand, heir to the throne of Rumania. Marie's life at the court of Bucharest was not happy, and she was entirely barred from any participation in the political life of her adopted land by King Carol. For a young woman of her energy, beauty and vivacity, this life was not easy but the coming of the World War gave some exercise to her many abilities. King Carol died in October of 1914 and the new Queen immediately became a figure of world interest. The war years were bitter ones for the Balkan country, whose armies suffered terrific defeats. The queen, with marvellous courage and fortitude, tendered the stricken soldiers and for her untiring efforts, in their behalf earned the unquestioned devotion of her people. The end of the war saw the country rewarded with considerable additional territory, and Rumania took its place as a world power.

The coronation of the King and Queen, which had been postponed because of the war, was celebrated with great pomp on October 15, 1922. A special stamp issue marking the occasion had two values picturing the queen.

Marie made a visit to America in 1926, which was curtailed, because of King Ferdinand's grave illness. He died in July of the following year. After his death the Queen retired from practically all social and political life and became a passive spectator to the affairs of the world.

THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S CORNER

By Muriel Nissen

PRINCE FRANZ I

LESS than a week after the death of Queen Marie, another ex-ruler passed away. He was Prince Franz I, former sovereign of the tiny principality of Liechtenstein. He died in Czechoslovakia at the age of 85.

Prince Franz abdicated last March in favour of Prince Franz Josef, a young grand-nephew. Most of the prince's life was passed as heir presumptive to the throne he eventually occupied. His brother Prince John II, ruled for seventy years. He died on February 11, 1929 and Franz succeeded him. Franz did not marry until he was sixty-seven, and then incurred the disapproval of his family by contracting a secret marriage with a commoner. The union remained a secret for eight years, until the death of Prince John.

Franz was one of the wealthiest noblemen in Europe, and his vast fortune permitted him to create a tax-payers' paradise in his tiny country, for he paid all the expenses of government from his own pocket. He owned many estates outside of Liechtenstein, including 88 castles in Austria alone. His art collection was considered the finest private art gallery in the world.

EX-LIBERIAN RULER

THE third figure to pass from philately's portrait gallery was Arthur Barclay, whose death occurred on July 11.

Mr. Barclay served as president of the republic of Liberia from 1904

to 1908. His administration was marked by the initiation of a policy of understanding and cooperation between the republic and the native tribes. His death occurred at Monrovia in Liberia in his 87th year. The former president is portrayed on Liberian stamps of 1906 and 1909.

AUSTRALIA'S QUEER FAUNA

WHAT has frequently, and deservedly, been referred to as the queerest animal in the world, makes a philatelic appearance on Australia's new stamp. He is the platypus, an amphibious fur-bearing animal with webbed feet and a duck's bill.

The stamp on which the 'Wonder Animal' is pictured is a gray green adhesive with a value of 9 pence.

NEW CHILD PORTRAIT

THE infant Crown Prince of Bulgaria was honoured on his first birthday by a stamp set of five values. The full figure of the baby appears on three denominations, while the other two portray the head only.

Values and colours of the stamps are: 1 leva, bright green; 2 1., rose; 4 1., orange; 7 1., deep blue and 14 1., dark brown.

STAMP TEASERS

1. What stamp pictures an aeroplane flying over a group of cacti?

2. Where is the city of Reykjavik, and what stamp pictures it?
3. On what stamp will you find a phoenix?
4. Who was King Malleoas, and what adhesive portrays him?
5. A scene showing soldiers aiding refugees from a flood appears on what stamp?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. The composer, Anton Bruckner, appears on an Austrian stamp of 1922.
2. In 1922 both Armenia and Azerbaijan issued stamps depicting the rugged art of forging.
3. An eland is the largest antelope found in Africa. A picture of one appears on a 1931 adhesive of South West Africa.
4. Shell Bird Island is in Newfoundland, and is pictured on a 1923 stamp of that dominion.
5. You may find an albatross on a stamp issued by Uruguay in 1829.

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BUSTING HIM ONE

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abused Arthur as he was working: rated and threatened him as a schoolmaster threatens a small boy.

Once more the other men looked on in sullen silence. They shared Arthur's feelings. The same hatred was working behind each face; there wasn't a man there, from the boys of nineteen and twenty to the grey-headed impulsive fathers of families, who was not aching to give Boulder a good thrashing, who would not have gladly given a week's wages to have plugged an iron-hard fist into his pudgy face.

When the machines were started up again Boulder still stayed in the packing room. They had lost twenty minutes on production time since the morning had begun. He stood behind each machine in turn, finding fault with the men working on it.

At the far end of the line was a machine recently imported from the Continent, known as the Kreder Vertical. It took the place of four previous machines, doing the work of the four faster and better, and taking up less space even than one of them. It twisted the paper covers for the wrapping. It divided them into four strips, each printed in four colours, and fed them to the packing machines at a sufficient speed to keep pace with the line of travelling containers. The working parts of the Kreder upright travelled more quickly than the eye could follow and it had improved production speed by four per cent.

As Boulder passed down the forest of rattling machines he saw a man sitting on a packing-case beside the Kreder Vertical: he was watching it intently and occasionally put his hand out to make an adjustment to a control while the machine was running.

"Get up!" Boulder began shouting to him; but his voice was lost in the roar, and the man made no move. Others near him turned to look at him, and back at Boulder.

"That man sitting by the Kreder, get up," yelled Boulder. Arthur from the end of the line glanced up and saw that something was happening. He saw that the man by the Kreder was Zed. He stepped away from his lathe and began to walk towards the Kreder.

"Come on," said Boulder to Zed, "up you get. I've said often enough I'm not going to have this lounging about at the machines. You can't work sitting down."

Zed turned round without getting up and looked at him for a long moment.

"Nuts to you," he shouted above the roar of the machines. Everybody at the nearby machines was staring. Arthur stood close by, and something inside him began to laugh.

"Stand up," shouted Boulder, "and get out of here."

Zed made no movement.

"You're sacked," yelled Boulder at him. "Get out of here at once."

"Sacked be damned," said Zed.

For a moment they stared at each other, the machines roaring round them. Then Boulder caught hold of Zed by the shoulders and dragged him off the box.

"Now then," said Zed, "hands off, if you please."

Zed tried to shake him off, and Boulder tried to hustle Zed down the aisle between the machines. Every face was turned towards them, watching them through the machines, round the machines, over the top of the machines.

Zed shook Boulder off, and gave him a light tap on the chest that sent him walking backwards off his balance. Then quick as thought Zed brought his right across and smashed it into Boulder's face with all the strength in him. Zed's fist was big and solid and hard as weathered teak. He weighed twelve and a half stone, all bone and muscle, and he knew how to hit.

Boulder went spinning back, crashed into the safety fencing round one of the machines, and went right over inside it. There was a loud yell of alarm from a dozen men. Zed was hauling him back almost before he had landed. The power was shut off. The machines stopped with their various dying noises and a silence fell.

Zed helped Boulder to his feet. He was unhurt except that he was bleeding freely from the mouth where Zed's fist had cut his lip and loosened a couple of teeth: but for a second he had been within an inch of being killed or horribly maimed in the machines.

The men and girls left their machines and stood round looking at him. He was pale green and his legs were trembling.

Zed held him by the arm.

"You can't sack me," said Zed. "I'm not employed by you. I'm sent in by the Kreder Company to give that new machine servicing. And I can sit down to my work without your leave."

Boulder spoke thickly and uncertainly through his torn lip.

"I'll get you sacked for this. I'll have you up for assault."

"No fear," said Zed. "You started on me first. Here are my witnesses. Forty of them."

"Forty of them," he said again, and the crowd round them pressed a bit closed.

Boulder looked at them and began to speak. Someone began to boo: and suddenly the whole gang of them were booing and cat-calling till the noise rang and echoed through the empty shops; then with the boos remarks were shouted.

"Wipe him again, Zed!" said a voice.

"Pity he wasn't minced up," shouted someone else. The remarks became filthy and obscene. They pressed round Boulder closer and closer, booing and yelling like a set of savages, every man giving way to his pent-up hatred and contempt of Boulder and of the whole firm. They attacked him with brutal indecencies and with threats of wild savage punishments.

Suddenly they stopped: and acting by one common impulse that arose from the strength of their feeling they walked out of the machine rooms, out of the factory, and back to their own homes for the rest of the day.

Boulder stood alone among the silent, mountainous machines. They had frightened him badly. There was nothing he could do.



Part of the procession during last Sunday's celebration of the Solemnity of St. Teresa of the Child Jesus.

"I suppose
I'm
fussy..."

...but I don't see
why, at my age, I
should put up with
second-best... For
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...So that's why, when you
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CABBAGES AND KINGS

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Both Ways

"Fiction," says an author, "could not get along without matrimony." Conversely, it seems that matrimony can't get along without fiction.

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You Decide

Personally, I am not the one to say whether the man who advertised "Women's Shallow Hats to Fit the Head" had a sense of humour or hadn't.

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Not So Funny

"It is difficult to be humorous on the air," says a comedian. "We'd noticed that."



Cooking

"The production of raw material is all-important this summer," says a manufacturer. We can rest assured that our sun-bathers will do their best.

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The crowd of devout Roman Catholics who participated in last Sunday's Solemnity of St. Teresa of the Child Jesus.

Awkward

Many a woman thinks she can do nothing without a husband. Then when she gets one she finds she can do nothing with him.

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Patience Gone

A man has just had removed from his hand a mail which entered it 48 years ago. A thing like that can become irritating after a while.

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You've Been Warned

A prophet says that the world will come to an end on Tuesday, September 20, 1938. The event should attract widespread attention, and it is to be hoped that we will have a nice day for it.

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NEW JAPANESE YANGTSE LANDING IMPERILS TIENCHIACHENG FORTS

Hankow, To-day.

Despite Japanese claims to have entered Tienchiacheng yesterday morning, the Chinese military authorities state that desperate fighting is still going on in the south-eastern section of the town following the landing of Japanese troops above Wuhsueh under cover of a heavy naval and aerial bombardment.

The detachment which landed above Wuhsueh launched a vigorous attack on the Chinese fort, while other detachments landed at Pangtan, opposite Fuchikow.

The Chinese military admit that the situation at Tienchiacheng is critical but add that the defenders are still holding on to the famous fort.

NEW BOOMS

In view of the determined Japanese attempt to break through the defences in the vicinity of Tienchiacheng in order to enable Japanese warships to advance up river to Hankow, the Chinese have informed foreign shipping interests that the Yangtse is closed to river traffic below Tuanfen. Also known as Huangkang, Tuanfen is on the north bank of the Yangtse about 30 miles below Hankow.

It is understood that the river below Tuanfen is mined, and also that several new booms have been built to check the threat to Hankow by Japanese naval units.

On the south bank the Japanese at Fuchikow attempted to cross the river and attack Yanghsin, but they were forced to retire owing to heavy shore artillery fire.

The Japanese westward advance towards Wuning is now said to have been halted following a series of counter-attacks.

NEW TEHAN ATTACK

After a fortnight's lull the Japanese have renewed the attack on Yaikou, the important pass guarding the highway to Tehan from Singtze.

The situation there was at one time critical for the Chinese but following the arrival of reinforcements, they counter-attacked and inflicted from 700 to 800 casualties on the Japanese. They are also said to have captured four heavy machineguns, eleven light machine-guns and 190 rifles.

A detachment of 300 Japanese troops is reported to have landed yesterday morning at Tungliu, on the south bank below Matang. Severe fighting is reported following the landing operations.

SIAOLOSHAN

The Japanese forces in east Honan are said to have launched an assault on the Chinese positions at Siaoloshan, south-west of Loshan, on Wednesday. Fighting lasted all day.

Both sides advanced and retreated in turn but the Chinese are said to have remained in possession of Siaoloshan after the day's fighting had concluded. — Reuter.

DOUBLE TENTH

Chungking, To-day.

Owing to the war, only a simple ceremony will be held by the National Government in celebration of National Independence Day on October 10. Central News learns from authoritative quarters.

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PERJURY FINE IN CIVIL SUIT: INSISTENT DENIAL

An ex-student of St. Joseph's College, Woo Pak-sau, son of a well-known Chinese family in Hong Kong, was fined \$100, or six weeks' hard labour, by the acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, in the Summary Court this morning, for perjury.

"I have warned defendant and I am fully satisfied that he has wilfully given false evidence," remarked Mr. Williams, awarding Messrs. Mackintosh's judgment, with costs, in their claim for \$147 from defendant for goods delivered in 1934.

According to Mr. J. T. Prior, defendant went to plaintiff firm on May 7 last, with a piece of cloth to be made into a coat. Defendant was recognised by Lai Ki-kwong, the book-keeper, and on his return six days later, he was told by Mr. J. G. Meyer, the manager, that the coat could not be made until the old bill of \$147 was settled. Defendant verbally acknowledged the debt by saying he would pay at the end of the month.

After evidence by Mr. J. G. Meyer, Lai Ki-kwong, and Mr. J. F. Hickman, defendant entered the witness-box and denied that he visited plaintiff firm's shop in May.

He was warned but insisted that he did not visit the shop in May.

AMERICANS FAIL TO REPORT

A 24-year-old American student, James Lee Bledsoe, residing at the Gloucester Hotel was fined \$5 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, for failing to report within 48 hours of his arrival in the Colony.

Inspector Langley said defendant arrived in the Colony on September 21, by the s.s. Tai Ming from Wuchow, and did not report till yesterday.

Another American, Frank Lott Higgs, aged 30, geologist, residing at the Hong Kong Hotel, was also fined \$5. He arrived from Wuchow by the same boat.

A Russian woman, Anna Iakovlevna Belousova, aged 48, widow, was charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport. Defendant said she did not know that passport was necessary. She was fined \$5 and an expulsion order was made.

CZECHS AGREE TO MAKE FURTHER CONCESSION

Accept Supervision By International Commission

London, To-day. It is reported from Czech official circles in Prague that before the Munich conference, the Czech Government agreed to make further concessions.

"It is prepared to cede to Germany territory containing over 50 per cent. of German inhabitants, and asks for itself only frontiers of such a kind as to make a new Czech state capable of existence and defence.

"The Czech Government, however, cannot agree to a plebiscite as well in areas containing a large Czech majority or entirely Czech, as demanded by Germany for military reasons.

FRENCH WAR BASIS DECREE ISSUED

Paris, To-day.

All France is empowered to be placed on a war basis by a decree published in the official journal authorising measures provided for in the law of July 11 dealing with general organisation of the nation in time of war.

The journal states that the decree has been issued in view of the fact that present circumstances meet the provisions laid down in the law.

The decree, which was signed by President Lebrun, M. Daladier (Premier) and M. Bonnet (Foreign Minister) provides for mobilisation of the fighting forces by the co-operation of the civil and military authorities under a single war command, mobilisation of industry under a Minister specially appointed and mobilisation of defence against aircraft.

Under the Bill, the provisions can be brought into force when there is extreme tension in the external situation, and it will progressively deal with total or partial organisation of the nation.

The underlying principles governing the Bill are that everybody and everything must help in defence of the nation and that war must not be a source of profits.—Reuter.

TRAIN TRAFFIC SUSPENDED

Bucharest, To-day.

All train traffic through Rumania to Czech-Slovakia has been suspended. It is announced here.

Although no explanation of this step is given, it is assumed that it is in consequence of the difficulties encountered in the passage of sealed trains through Rumanian territory and barges on the Danube.

Czech insistence upon immediate

"The Czech Government agrees to a time limit for final settlement.

"All these arrangements are to be carried out by December 15 but a settlement is possible by October 31.

BRITISH TROOPS

"The Czech Government agrees also to supervision by an international commission, as well as by the British Legion, and occupation by British troops before the territory is handed over to Germany.

"It agrees on negotiations regarding demobilisation and recall of its troops and revision of its system of treaties, but in the interests of its own defences, that if Czech and democratic German minorities, as well as Jews are in the territory, it cannot evacuate, demobilise or abandon its fortifications before delimitation of the frontiers is fixed and the exchange of population guaranteed and a new system of international guarantees initiated."

UNDERSTANDING DEMANDED

It is added that the Czech Government is anxious to expedite negotiations and in no case wishes to delay final settlement.

"At this critical juncture the Czech Government is placing the interests of civilisation and world peace before the distress of its own people, and is resolved to make a sacrifice which never in history has been exacted from an undefeated state.

"With such concentrated effort, it is therefore entitled to demand that the other side show also understanding for the peace of Europe and the world.

ARBITRATION PROPOSAL

"If at this stage of negotiations a breakdown occurs, the Czech Government proposes that the dispute form the subject of an international conference or be submitted for arbitration to President Roosevelt."

The concessions were described in a communiqué issued by the Czech Legation in London.—Reuter.

delivery of large supplies of petroleum contracted for has been answered by a demand for cash payment, since in view of the 20,000,000 le. trade balance in favour of Rumania, further credit cannot be granted.—Trans-Ocean.

THOMAS DEWEY CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Saratoga Springs, To-day. Mr. Thomas Dewey, New York district attorney, and famous for his drive against racketeers, has been nominated Republican candidate for the Governorship of New York State.—Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICA THINKS MR. CHAMBERLAIN SHOULD HAVE STATUE

Pretoria, To-day. Mr. Chamberlain's prestige stands high in Government circles here, and it is felt that his efforts are certain to have a beneficial effect on the future internal politics of the South African Union.

It has been suggested by a prominent Afrikaans-speaking politician that Mr. Chamberlain's peace efforts be commemorated by erection of a statue.—Reuter.

WITHDRAWAL OF CZECH TROOPS REPORTED

Asch, To-day. Czech troops have begun the evacuation of Sudeten German territory, Trans-Ocean learns from a special correspondent last night.

Withdrawal from districts along the Saxon frontier has already begun, and reports from Carlsbad, Neudeck and Platten indicate that a similar movement is in progress in those districts.

At the present time, small groups of about 15 men are still stationed at highway junctions and along the railways as well as in larger buildings as guards.

Whether withdrawal is also taking place in the Eger region could not be learnt.

SITUATION TENSE

The situation is tense in this district, as the volunteer corps has lined up to resist attack and to protect the territory around Asch, which had been evacuated several days ago by Czech militia.

It is believed that to-day will see a general evacuation in progress.—Trans-Ocean.

POLISH - HUNGARIAN CLAIMS

Munich, To-day. Well-informed German political circles here believe that the questions of the Hungarian and Polish minorities in Czech-Slovakia were discussed at last night's conversations.—Reuter.

AGREEMENT REACHED AT 12.30 A.M.

MUNICH, 1.25 A.M. TO-DAY.

THE MUNICH WIRELESS HAS JUST ANNOUNCED THAT AN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED BY THE "BIG FOUR" AT 12.30 THIS MORNING REGARDING THE TERMS AND METHODS OF THE HANDING OVER OF THE SUDETEN AREAS.—REUTER.

Munich, To-day. The conversations were still continuing at 11.50 last night.

As previously reported, an agreement had already been reached regarding all important points of the Sudeten German question.

According to well-informed quarters, the region to be ceded to Germany without a plebiscite will be occupied by ten daily stages beginning on October 1 and ending on October 10. The region where a plebiscite is to be held will then be provisionally occupied by an "international legion."

The region to be surrendered must be handed over without destruction of any property, and the Czech state will be held responsible for any damage.

In the plebiscite areas the plebiscite must be carried out by December 25.

Negotiations regarding the question of cession of territories claimed by Hungary and Poland are still pending, so it is declared. Settlement of this question would lead also to solution of the question of an international final guarantee for the remnant of Czechoslovakia.

It is learned, however, that the Western Powers will declare their complete disinterest in the Czech question if the Prague Government should reject the plan agreed upon by the four statesmen.

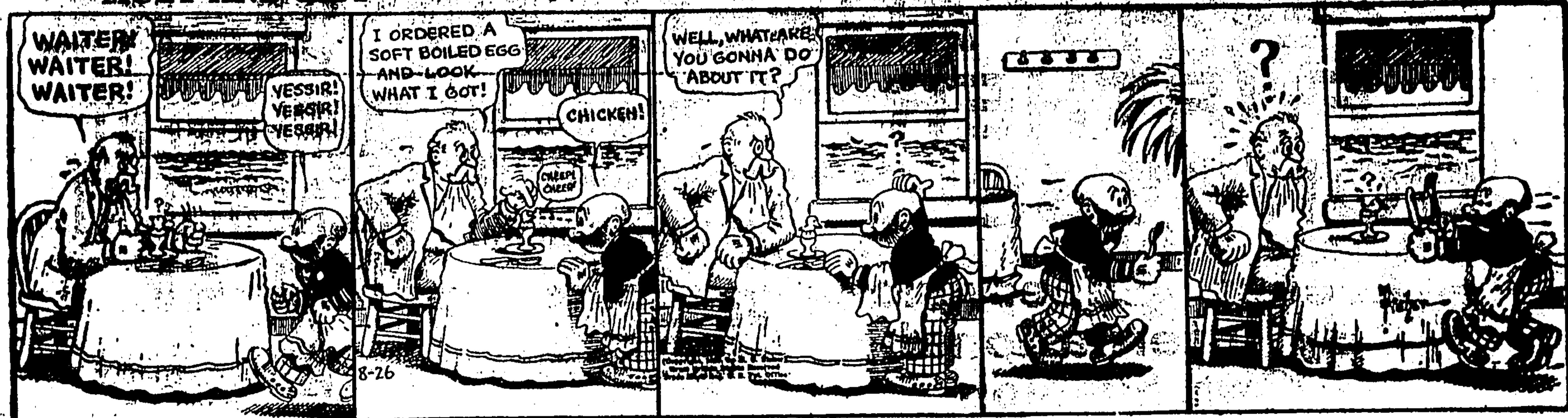
It is furthermore learned that Mr. Chamberlain received the Czech Minister in London, M. Jan Masaryk, and the Minister in Berlin, M. Mastny, last evening during the pause before resumption of negotiations, and informed them of the results of the earlier negotiations. — Trans-Ocean.

REFUGEE CAMP COMMITTEE

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following Committee to advise and assist the Honourable the Director of Medical Services in connection with the proposed camps for refugees and destitutes:

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Mr. R. R. Todd.
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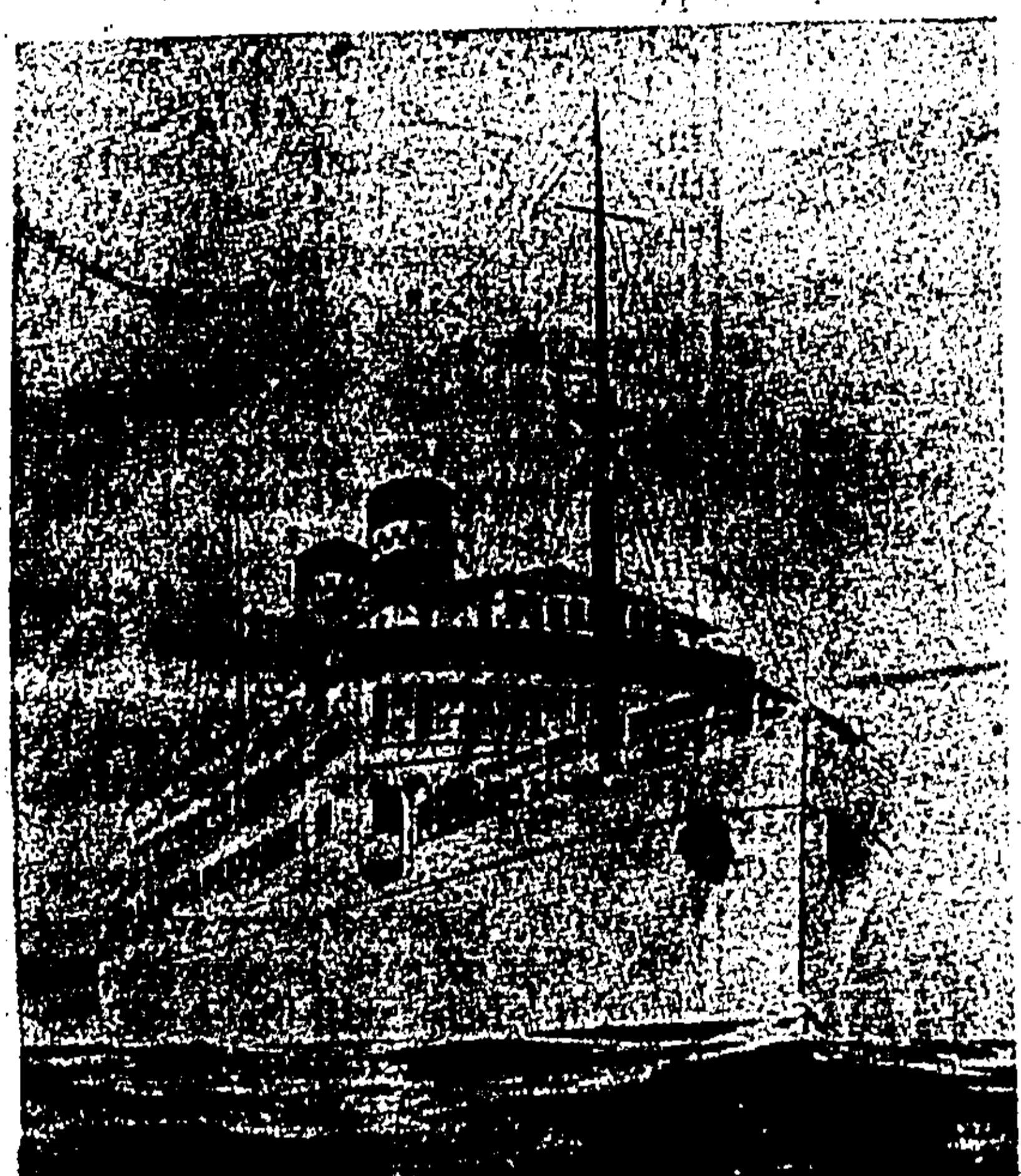
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

"MODERATE" OPTIMISM IN LONDON: SANDBAGS IN DOWNING STREET

LONDON, TO-DAY.
MODERATE OPTIMISM PREVAILS IN POLITICAL CIRCLES HERE REGARDING MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S VISIT TO MUNICH, ALTHOUGH IT IS ADMITTED THAT EVEN SUCH LIMITED OPTIMISM IS NOT BASED ON ANY KNOWN CONCRETE FACTS.

The possibility of an understanding is, however, envisaged on the basis of a "symbolical entry" of German troops into the purely German area of the Sudetenland, while the task of maintaining order in districts with a mixed population would be assigned to the British Legion.

WORLDWIDE SUPPORT

Meanwhile, thousands of telegrams from all parts of the world continue to pour in an uninterrupted stream into Mr. Chamberlain's official residence, assuring the Premier of sympathy and support.

All the High Commissioners of the Dominions have been instructed by their Governments to inform the British Cabinet that the Dominions unreservedly support Mr. Chamberlain's policy of peace.

Precautionary measures continue to be taken in view of the possible outbreak of war, and sandbags were placed in Downing Street yesterday.

The Stock Exchange manifested optimism and most securities showed a marked upward tendency. — Trans-Ocean.

NIGHT OF TENSION

London, To-day.
Londoners spent a night of tension awaiting news from Munich.

While the work of digging trenches in St. James's Park continued throughout the night, and while sandbags were placed round certain Government offices in Whitehall, crowds massed in Downing Street, eagerly hoping for the best.

Shortly before 9.30 p.m. Mrs. Chamberlain left No. 10 Downing Street for St. Michael's Church, Chester Square, where special prayers for peace were said. She smiled happily and waved at the crowd.

Then at about 10 o'clock, evening papers appeared in the streets with news of the reported settlement.

Crowds surged into Downing Street until the police drew a cordon at the Whitehall end of the

EXPROPRIATION OF FOREIGN OIL COMPANIES

Mexico City, To-day.
The Supreme Court yesterday virtually ruled that the recent expropriation of foreign oil companies in Mexico was legal.
The last word, however, is due to be given on October 6.—Reuters.

NEW ZEALAND APPLAUDS CHAMBERLAIN

Wellington, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. M. J. Savage, has telegraphed to London New Zealand's support of Mr. Chamberlain's determined efforts for peace.

In the meantime the Minister for Defence has received a considerable number of offers for active service, including some from ex-soldiers and younger men.

The Defence Department said that an amazing number of enquiries from men willing to serve had been received. — Reuters.

ROYALIST PAPER CONFISCATED

Paris, To-day.
All copies of yesterday's issue of the Royalist paper, "Action Francaise" were seized by the authorities owing to the following sentence printed in heavy type across the front page: "If the cannibals set themselves the aim of transforming us into heroes, our first bullet must be for M. Mandel, M.

POLITICAL TURMOIL OVER CHINA POLICY

General Ugaki And Advisers Tender Resignations

Army Objects To Bid For Agreement With Britain

Tokyo, To-day.

The Foreign Minister, General Ugaki, handed in his resignation after a prolonged conference with the Premier, Prince Konoye, yesterday.

The former Ambassadors, Mr. Sato and Mr. Arita, who were recently appointed diplomatic advisers to the Government and the deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Mayoeumoto, likewise resigned.

Rumours persisted for some time that the Minister of Finance, Mr. Ikeda, had also offered his resignation, but Mr. Ikeda emphatically denied these rumours in a statement to the press declaring that he did not see any reason why he should resign.

The Army, so it is declared, repeatedly stressed that all other matters must be subordinated to conduct of the war with China in conformity with the Government declaration of January, 1938, and that the question of relations with other Powers is so closely linked with the Sino-Japanese conflict that it can not be separated from it.

AGAINST BRITAIN

Military quarters declare that the Army disapproved above all of the conversations which were conducted by General Ugaki with the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, because it considered these incompatible with the China policy demanded by the Army.

The War Ministry therefore, with Premier Konoye's consent, reopened the shelved question of the China Bureau.

After the resignation of General Ugaki, other members of the Cabinet met and held a prolonged conference.

It was announced in the evening that the Premier, Prince Konoye, will be received by Emperor Hirohito to-day, and that he will be entrusted by the Emperor with conduct of foreign affairs, taking over the post of Foreign Minister in addition to the Premiership.

Quarters close to the Foreign Office declared that General Ugaki's resignation above all was due

CHINA OUT OF HANDS

Latest compromise suggested regarding the scope of the China Bureau's activities provided, it is declared, that all questions connected with China and Far East policy are to be dealt with by the Bureau under the direction of the Premier, and communication with a five Ministers conference.

This would have deprived the Foreign Office of one of its most important functions and would moreover have given the Army a decisive influence in control of the entire Far Eastern policy.

LARGE ISSUES

Quarters close to the War Office point out that the conflict between the Army and the Foreign Office, which is of long standing, was not only due to divergences of opinion regarding questions connected directly with the Sino-Japanese conflict but involves larger issues.

Following the visit of the Minister of Public Welfare, Marquis Kido, to the Imperial Palace, which was made at the Premier's request and after a consultation with the Lord Keeper of the Seal, Mr. Yuasa, it was apparently decided that Premier Konoye should take over the Foreign Ministry and also retain his present post.

"NO CHANGE"

It is semi-officially announced

NO CHANGE IN JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY

Tokyo, To-day. Official circles assert that the resignation of the Foreign Minister, General Ugaki, was not the result of any change in Japan's foreign policy.

It is confirmed that Prince Konoye will temporarily combine the portfolio of Foreign Affairs with the Premiership.

Four other Foreign Office officials resigned with Gen. Ugaki.—Reuter.

that there will be no change in Japan's foreign policy, and that above all strengthening of the Anti-Comintern Front and a determined pursuance of the China policy is planned.—Trans-Ocean.

REUTER REVERSES ORDER

Tokyo, To-day. Main question arising out of the resignation of the Foreign Minister, Gen. Ugaki, was whether the entire Japanese Cabinet would follow suit.

It is learned, however, that Gen. Itagaki (War Minister), Vice-Admiral Yonai (Navy Minister), Mr. Ikeda (Finance) and Admiral Suetsugu (Home Minister), were strongly in favour of continuing in office, making protraction of the Government's life almost certain.

Japanese circles discount the theory that Gen. Ugaki's resignation signifies a victory for the Army.

PERSONAL VIEW

They say his adamant stand over the Chinese Bureau issue reflected his own personal view rather than

HOUSE OF LORDS QUIETLY ADJOURNS

LONDON, TO-DAY. WHEN THE HOUSE OF LORDS MET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, LORD STANHOPE, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS, SUGGESTED THAT THEY WOULD NOT DESIRE TO DEBATE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Lord Stanhope added that speaking on behalf of every member of the House, they trusted that under the guidance of Almighty God the four statesmen meeting at Munich might be guided to a just and lasting settlement, and that the Prime Minister, who had made such tremendous and unceasing efforts to preserve peace, might have those efforts crowned with success. (Cheers)

Lord Snell concurred.

Lord Crew, on behalf of the Liberal Party, endorsed the sentiments of Lord Stanhope, and also paid a tribute to the Prime Minister for the courage and persistence he had shown in conducting affairs on behalf of Britain.

The House then adjourned until Monday.—Reuter.

the attitude of the Civil Service as a whole, from which he is alleged to have virtually isolated himself. Some quarters also hold Gen. Ugaki to blame for the fact that Anglo-Japanese negotiations have not made better progress.—Reuter.



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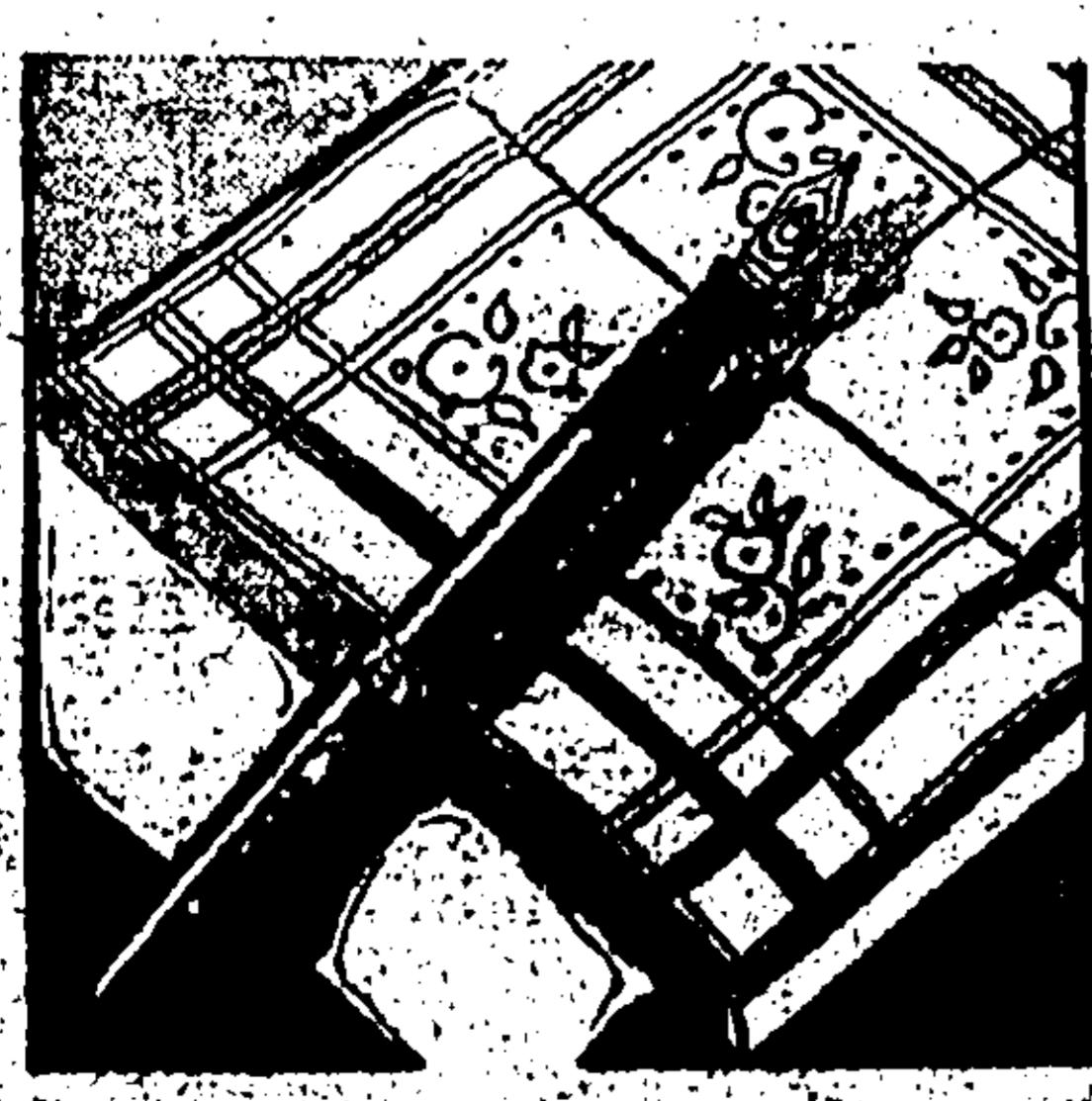
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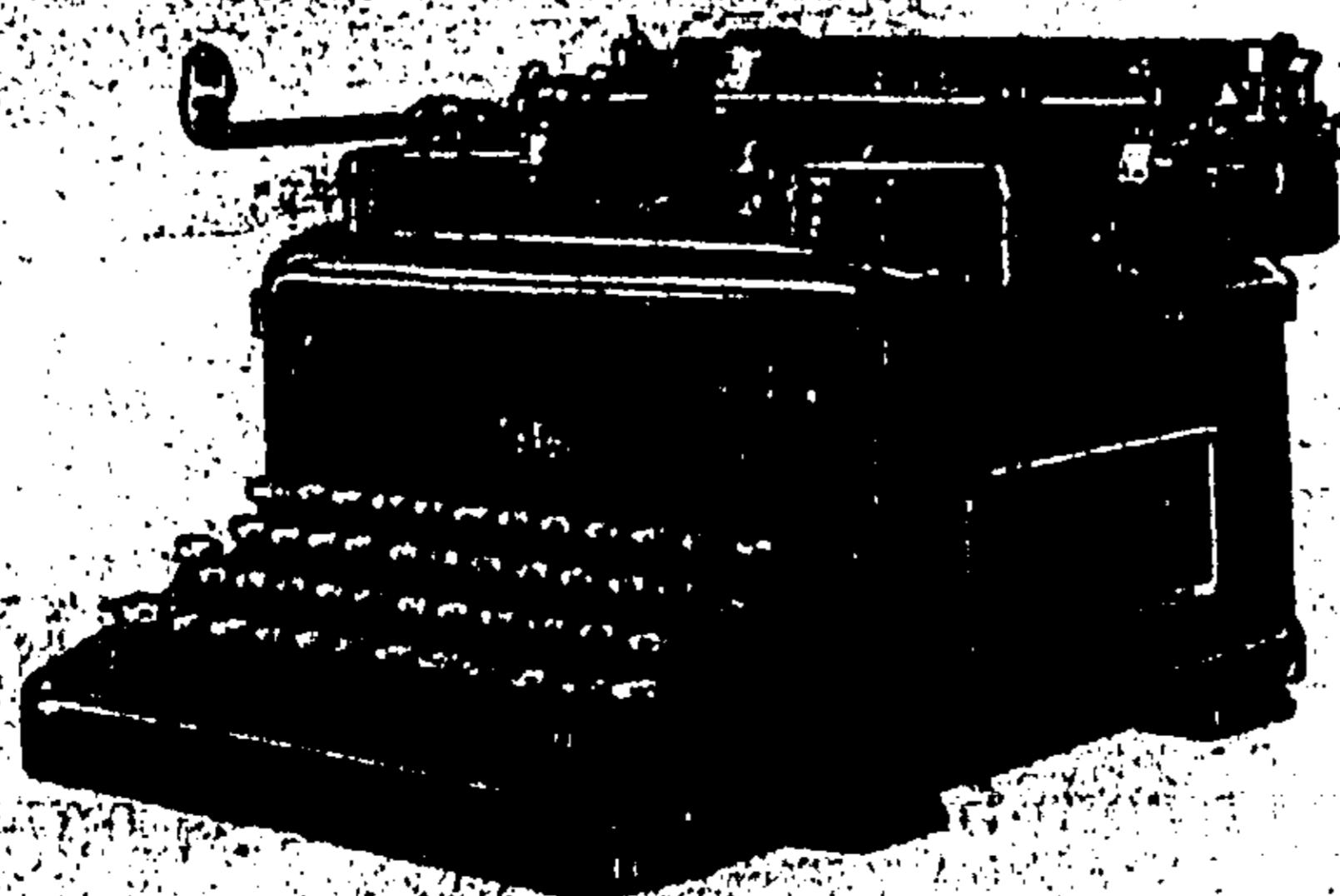
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B.B.C. SURPRISE

One of the most striking developments of the crisis of the last few days has been the sudden decision of Government to use the B.B.C. for broadcasts in German, Italian and French, things about the threatening catastrophe which it was felt, in the interests of peace, the German people ought to know. Vital facts which had not appeared in the German newspapers were radiated in the German language in the form of a special news bulletin. Mr. Chamberlain's speech and President Roosevelt's appeals were among the contributions. This action is, undoubtedly, an answer to the question which has been on many lips: Why should Herr Hitler think it worth while to coerce Czechoslovakia to the point of war if, as has now been made clear, he has to face the possibility of war with three Great Powers once he invades that country? Will Germany really be behind him if he takes the risk? One never hears it doubted that Czechoslovakia, if invaded, will fight. The reply offered is that the German people, having hardly any access to objective news because of its Government press and wireless, can only know what they are allowed to hear, and in any case, if they do not like the dictator's actions, how can they protest or even express doubts in the hearing of an informer? It is useless to expect that the German people will know the facts of the situation before they are committed to act.

A business man has related how he had recently been in Germany, and through an accident in his journey became friendly with a senior German officer who said that he could not understand why foreigners were excited about the German mobilisation. Nazi Germany, he said, was a new country, and this was the first time they had had a chance to try their organisation. And when could they have manoeuvres in an agricultural country except after the harvest? The Englishman mentioned the coincidence of a million and a half Germans on a war footing at the same time as a mobilisation of German labour to build fortifications and an attempt to terrorise a friendly neighbour into what was virtually a surrender of its independence, but these points did not seem to have occurred to the German at all.

R.A.F. Wireless

The Air Ministry has announced its decision to recruit a reserve of wireless operators from the amateur transmitters of Britain. Many people will learn with surprise that there is a sufficient reservoir of amateur skill to make this move worthwhile. There are, as a matter of fact, nearly two thousand people holding licences for wireless transmission. The licence is granted only to those who can pass a Post Office test in Morse reading, so it can be assumed that the holders are not inefficient even from the start. Many of them import into their hobby an interest which could not be got out of unrelieved Morse tapings. They broadcast speech and music, which often puzzles the listener with a highly selective set who may be experimenting with his tuning-knobs. These broadcasts, however, do not interfere with the programmes to which most people listen, for the amateur transmitting sets are limited to a narrow band of wave-lengths which is outside the range of the stations to which the listener usually resorts. The recruits under the Air Ministry's scheme will be under the control of the Director of Signals, and they will receive training in their homes, by means of regular broadcasts, and in occasional attendances at Royal Air Force stations.

Tasks Unfinished

It is in the nature of things that an author who dies in harness should leave unfinished work, and there are numerous precedents for the forthcoming publication of a history of English poetry by John Drinkwater which breaks off in the middle of a sentence. Dickens was in the middle of "Edwin Drood" when death stayed his pen, and Thackeray was just warming up to "Denis Duval" at the time of his sudden passing. Stevenson, in addition to "St. Ives," cleverly completed by Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch, left but a fragment of what many think would have been his masterpiece, "Weir of Hermiston." Disraeli, Meredith, Gissing, Jane Austen, Mrs. Gaskell, Conrad, and Charles Kingsley also left novels incomplete but far enough advanced to justify publication. One does not know whether to be glad or sorry that they were less precocious than Wilkie Collins, who, dying when "Blind Love" was only half-written, left such elaborate notes of the concluding portion that his friend Sir Walter Besant had little difficulty in completing it.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S VICTORY FOR PEACE

Progressive Czech Evacuation

ACCORDING TO THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY THE CONVERSATIONS AT MUNICH LATE LAST NIGHT WERE MOVING RAPIDLY TOWARDS AN AGREEMENT.

The agreement, the agency states, will provide progressive evacuation of the territories to be allocated to Germany.

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This will be done under the control of the British Legion or an international force.

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MILITARY OCCUPATION

In Berlin, it is understood in German circles that the Four-Power Conference at Munich has agreed to allow German troops to enter Sudeten territory on October 1 up to the line detailed in the Anglo-French plan.

Yesterday afternoon's conference between Herr Hitler, Mr. Chamberlain, M. Daladier and Signor Mussolini concluded at 8.30 p.m. after a four-hour session.

After the session had ended, Herr Hitler invited his three visitors to have dinner with him.

Mr. Chamberlain returned to his hotel tired but cheerful, and said he was unable to make any statement at present.

The conference was resumed at 10 o'clock last night.

CHAMBERLAIN APPLAUSED

Munich, To-day.

The statesmen resumed the talks at 4.30 yesterday afternoon when they got to grips with the Czech problem.

It is understood that at the first meeting, time was taken with preliminary conversations governing questions of procedure.

A tremendous public welcome, in which Mr. Chamberlain seemed to be singled out for applause, was the prelude to the conference. Both on arrival and during the drive from the Fuehrer House to his hotel, the British Prime Minister received an enthusiastic reception.

CONFIDENT SMILE

Wearing a confident smile, Mr. Chamberlain stood up in his car and raised his hat in acknowledgment.

Fresh cheers greeted him when he entered his hotel, and on the luncheon table were bouquets from German admirers.

During the earlier stand-up luncheon, which preceded the conversations at the Fuehrer House, the opportunity for an unofficial exchange of views was provided.

INFORMAL TALKS
Herr Hitler was observed talking to M. Daladier, the French Premier.

while Mr. Chamberlain conversed with Signor Mussolini.

Field-Marshal Goering chatted with Herr von Ribbentrop, the Reich Foreign Minister, and Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, and the British, French and Italian Ambassadors in Berlin formed another group.

When the conversations of the "Big Four" began, their suites continued to converse informally in the lounge.

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TRANSMITTED TO PRAGUE

The Czech delegates at Munich are transmitting the proposals to the Prague Government for an immediate answer, and it was hoped that this would be available when the conference met again at 10 p.m.

The report at present cannot be confirmed in British and French sources.

Sir Horace Wilson, Mr. Chamberlain's personal adviser, said that the conversations were friendly throughout, and all sides were determined to let nothing stand in the way of agreement.—Reuter.

Munich, To-day.

The British authority who told Reuter that "things are going pretty well," added: "It would be premature, however, to say that all is over bar the shouting."

It is learned that the conference agreed in the afternoon on acceptance in principle of the Anglo-French plan as a basis, but formulation of the actual terms bristled with controversial points.—Reuter.

DAILY STAGES

Munich, To-day.

Complete agreement has been achieved in the Munich Conference, Trans-Ocean learns.

German troops will march across the frontier on October 1, but will advance by stages, daily movement completing occupation of Sudeten German territory by October 10.

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at 8.20 for dinner at which the three visiting statesmen were the guests of the German Chancellor. Other persons present included prominent German Government leaders and members of the accompanying delegations.

Discussions were resumed at 10 p.m. for the purpose of bringing the conference to a formal conclusion.

An official communique will be issued, it is believed, before morning.—Trans-Ocean.

"THINGS GOING PRETTY WELL"

Munich, To-day.

"Things are going pretty well now, I think," said a British authority to Reuter just before midnight.

He added: "You will be able to return to Berlin when the conference is over." — Reuter.

GERMAN CIRCLES CONFIDENT

Berlin, To-day.

German political circles in Munich are confident that an agreement will be reached by the four heads of states regarding the Sudeten question.

They appear certain that questions of procedure for evacuation of the Sudeten districts will be settled.—Reuter.

ITALY CONFIDENT

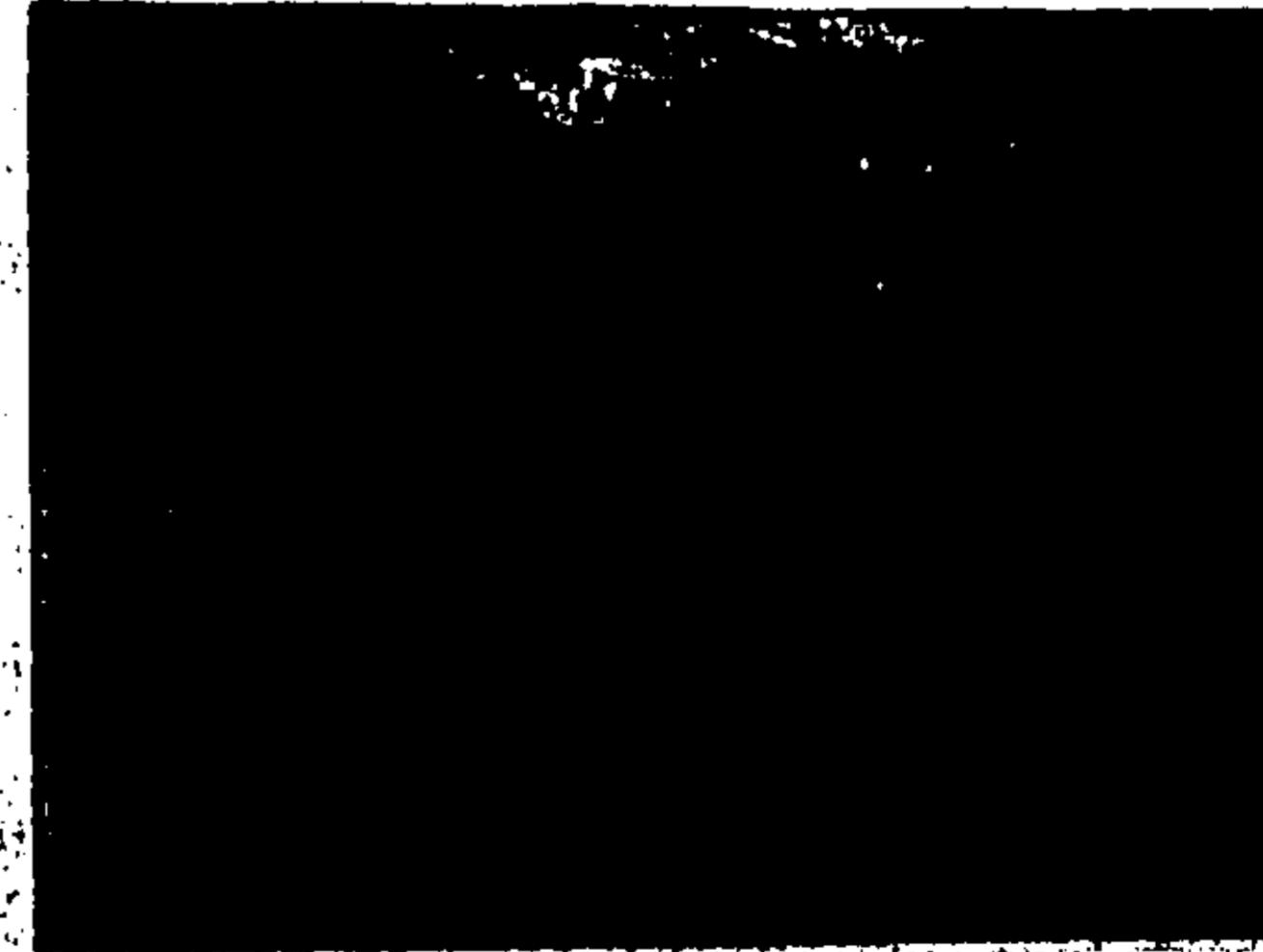
Rome, To-day.

"Giornale d'Italia" appeared with a special edition last night bearing enormous headlines "Peace of Europe Assured."

Commenting, Signor Gayda, noted Italian commentator, says: "The Munich agreement is the result of the intimate harmony created between Italy and Germany by the axis, which is now more vital than ever before.

"It is also the result of the cordial nature of relations between Italy and Britain." — Reuter.

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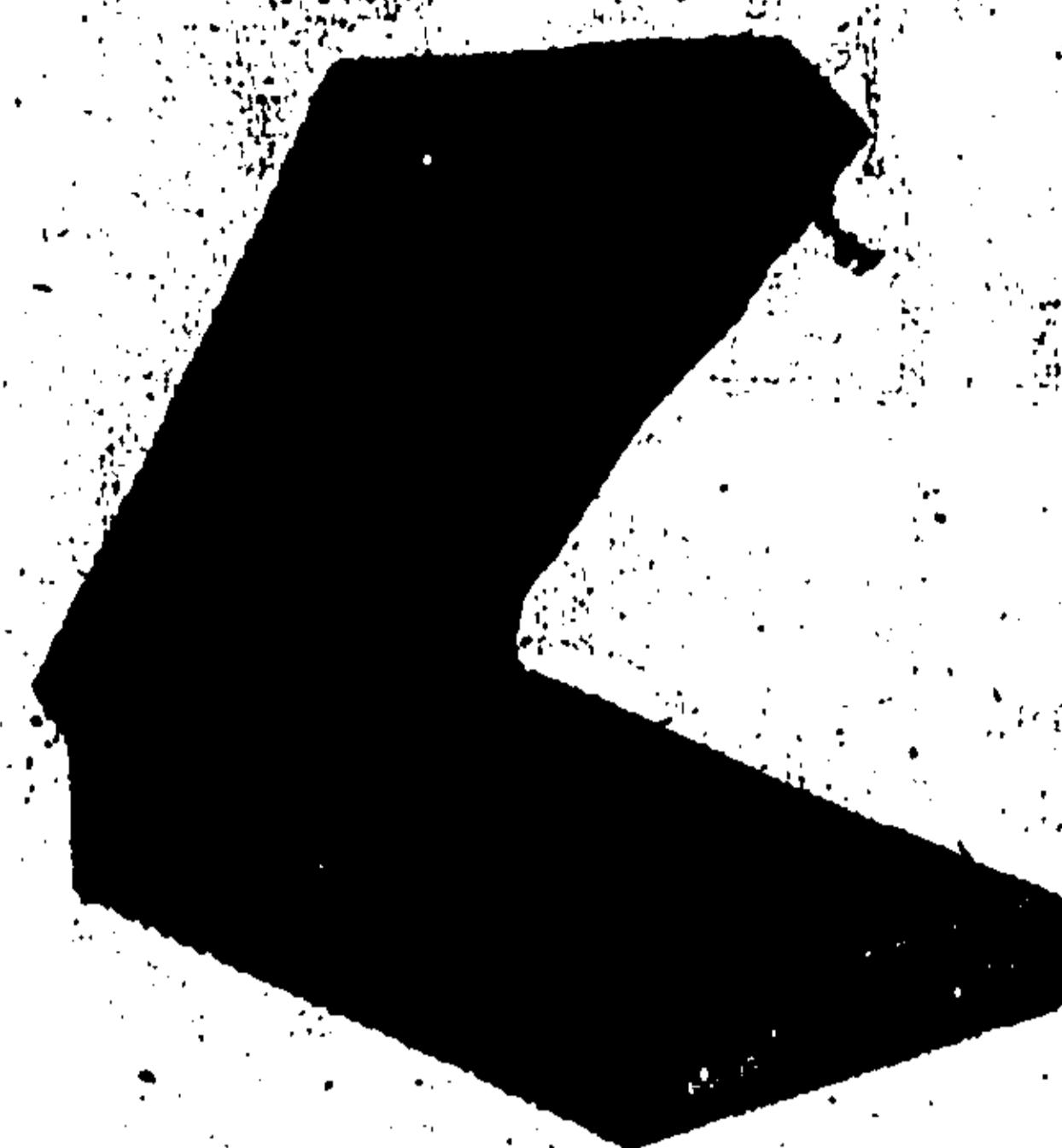
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WHAT? - UNCLE DINNY ---
REALLY - WHEN DID IT
HAPPEN? THAT'S AWFUL -
SURE, RIGHT AWAY -

STOP CRYIN' FER
A MINUTE - AND
TELL ME WHAT'S
THE MATTER -

POOR UNCLE DINNY -
HE JUST GOT A
CHILL -
I MUST RUN OVER
AND SEE HIM ---

Chinese Deny
Fall Of
Tienchiachen

Hankow, To-day.

Chinese officials here emphatically deny that Tienchiachen has fallen into the hands of the Japanese. Chinese military messages from the front late last night state that fierce fighting is going on north-east and east of the town.

Japanese aircraft in fleets of between 40 and 50 machines continue bombing the Chinese positions in the vicinity of the town, which has been practically reduced to ruins by the last ten days' bombing.

It is also added that fires are still blazing in the town and that most of the inhabitants have already fled.

Yesterday the Japanese carried out infantry attacks, but were repulsed time and again, leaving hundreds of killed and wounded on the battle field. Similar onslaughts occurred between Kwangtsi and Tienchiachen, but the Japanese failed to dislodge the Chinese from their positions.

Highways used by the Chinese military are being heavily bombed, and many small routes have been damaged hampering Chinese army communication lines and supply routes.

SOUTH OF YANGTSE

According to messages from Nanchang, the Chinese forces counter-attacked yesterday between Juichang and Wuning with considerable success, many important military points being retaken. The situation north of Tehan remains unchanged.

Meanwhile, Japanese planes continue bombing the Chinese north and south of the Yangtse.—Our Own Correspondent.

KOWLOON-CANTON
HIGHWAY
HEAVILY BOMBED

Canton, To-day.
The Canton-Kowloon Highway was badly smashed yesterday when

ANOTHER REVERSE
FOR JAPANESE

Loyang, To-day.

Removing the threat of a Japanese crossing of the Yellow River to cut the Lunhai Railway, Chinese forces recovered Menghsien, enemy stronghold on the north bank, yesterday.

Chungyichen and Kutanchen, north of Menghsien, were also recaptured.

The Japanese troops in Menghsien, besieged for several days, yesterday forced their way through the Chinese cordon and fled north to Tsinyang. The Chinese entered the town immediately after the Japanese retreat.

The retreating troops were intercepted at Chungyichen and Kutanchen, north of Menghsien. In the ensuing battle, 400 of the enemy were killed.

A desperate battle was raging yesterday at Tsiyuan, northwest of Menghsien. Tsiyuan and Fengmen-kow, to the west, are both encircled, by the Chinese.—Central News.

Japanese planes dropped bombs on the road in the Po On District.—Our Own Correspondent.

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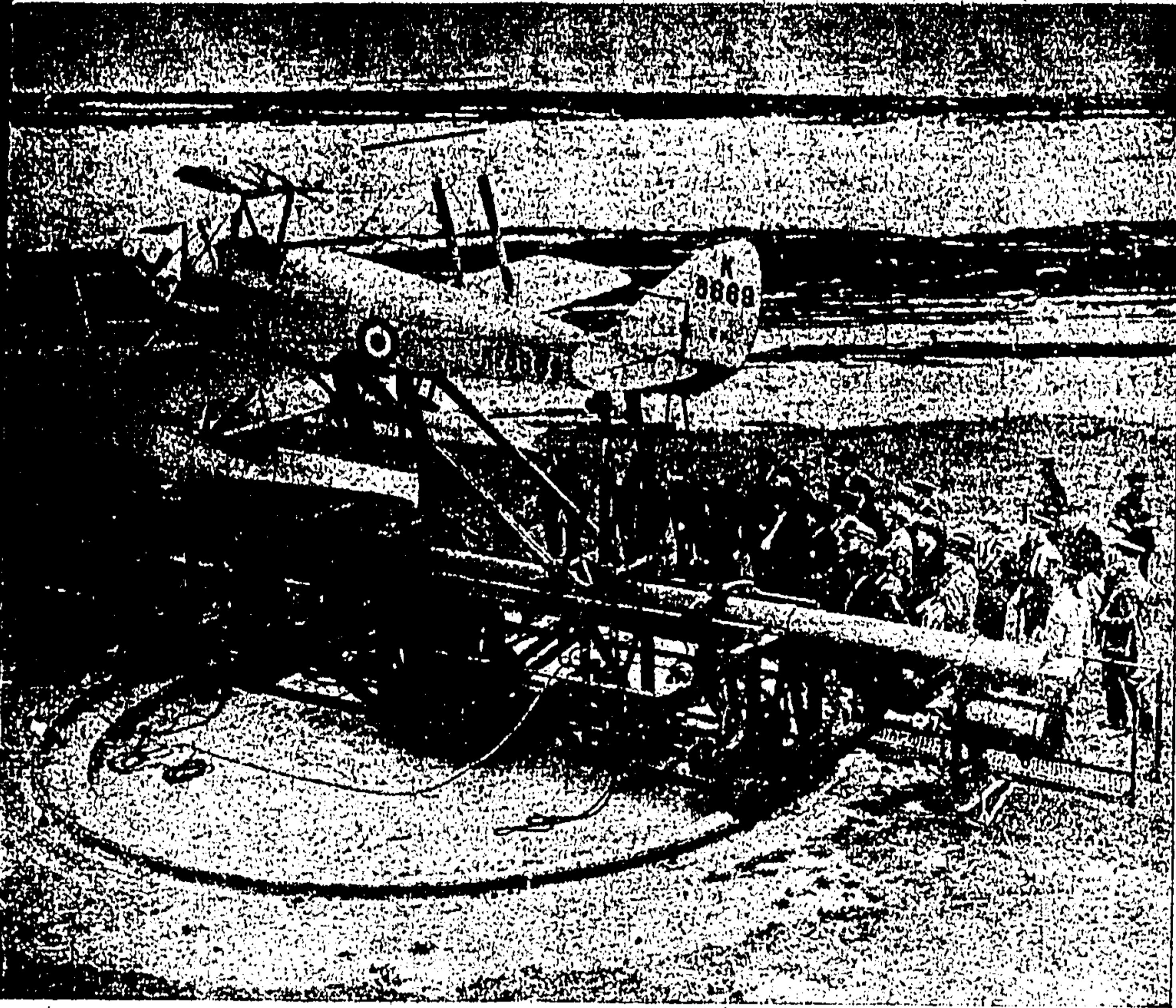
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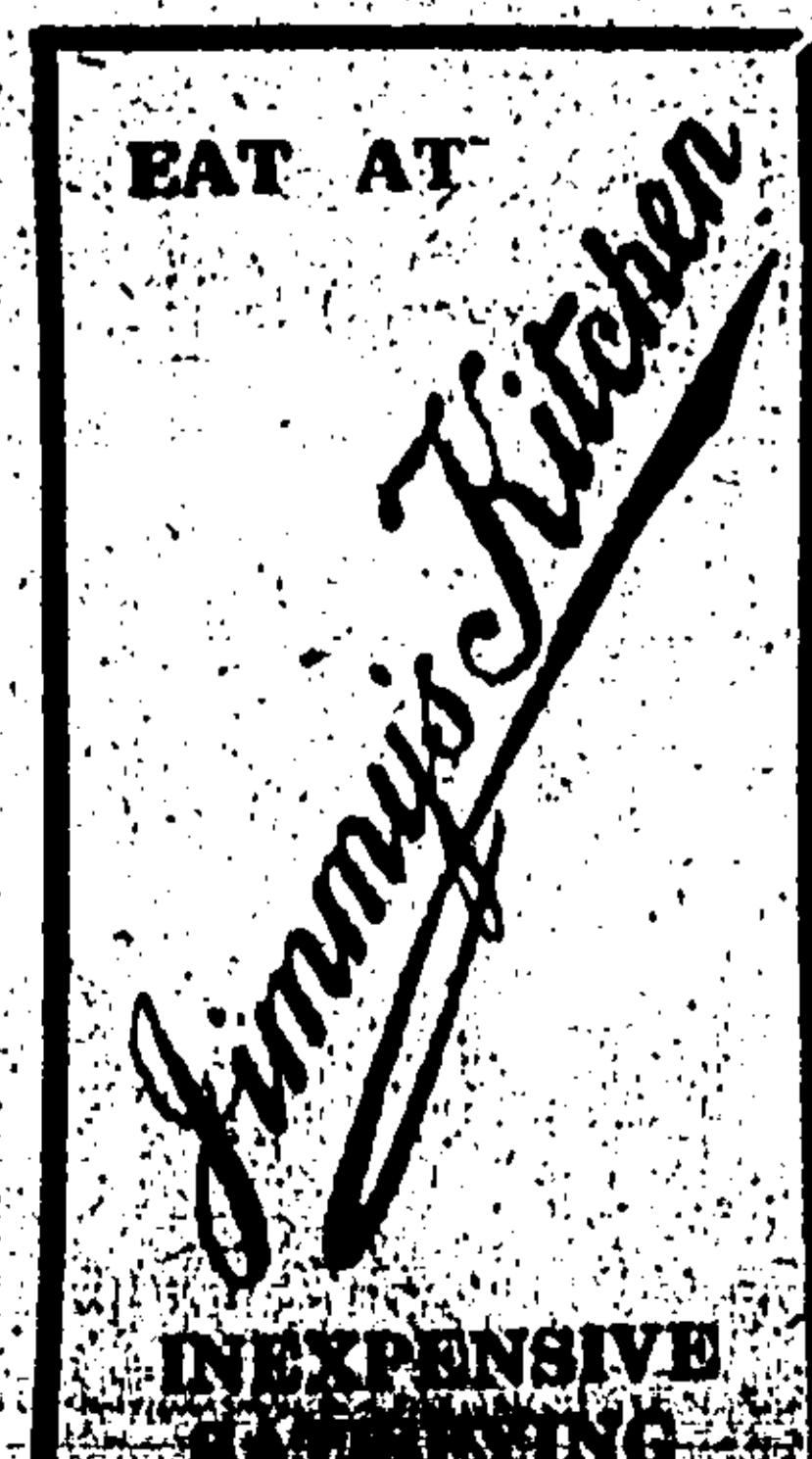
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A party of some forty M.P.'s and London Mayors paid a visit to the 1st Anti-Aircraft Division camp at Watchet recently. The visit was organised by the Territorial Army Public Interest Committee. Photo shows—Members of the party inspecting the "Queen Bee" on its catapult prior to launching at the camp. (Copyright).

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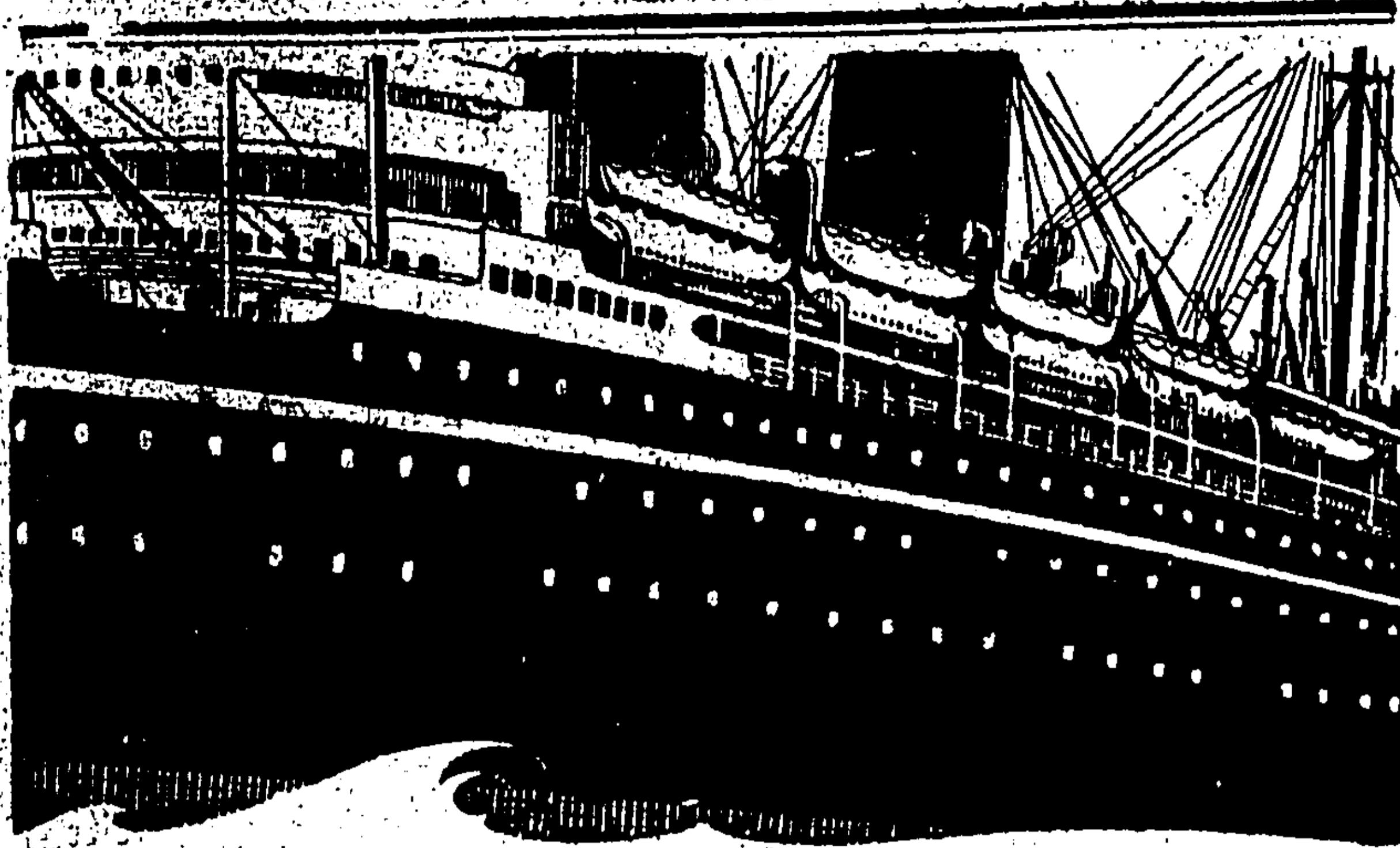


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Hoihow	Muinam	September 30.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Yuen Sang	September 30.
Saigon	Jean Laborde	September 30.
Shanghai	Yangtse	September 30.
Haiphong	Suiyang	October 1.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London date, 24th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	October 1.
Shanghai	Tusima Maru	October 1.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Ninghai	October 1.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco, date 21st Sept.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Oct. 1.
Java	Tjibadak	October 1.
Straits	Philoctetes	October 1.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia — London date, 8th September	Conte Verde	October 1.
Straits	Burdwan	October 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Nanning	October 2.
Shanghai	King Yuan	October 2.
Amoy	Tjinegara	October 2.
Bangkok and Hoihow	Kaying	October 3.
Japan	Hawai Maru	October 3.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London date, 28th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	October 4.
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Reg.	Fri., Sept. 30,
Ord.	Sept. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Reg.	Sept. 30, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Sept. 30, 2 p.m.
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Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — due San Francisco, 8th Oct.	Saturday
Reg.	Oct. 1, 8.15 a.m.
Ord.	Oct. 1, 9 a.m.
Reg.	Oct. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Ord.	Oct. 1, 9 a.m.
Reg.	Sat., Oct. 1,
Reg.	Sept. 30, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Oct. 1, 8.45 a.m.
Reg.	Oct. 1, 9.30 a.m.
Reg.	Sat., Oct. 1,
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service" — due Amsterdam, 11th Oct.	Sunday
Reg.	Oct. 1, 9.30 a.m.
Ord.	Oct. 1, 10 a.m.
Reg.	Oct. 1, 10 a.m.
Ord.	Sat., Oct. 1,
Kongmoon	Fook On
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Par.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg.	Sept. 30, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Oct. 1, 9.45 a.m.
Par.	Oct. 1, 10.30 a.m.
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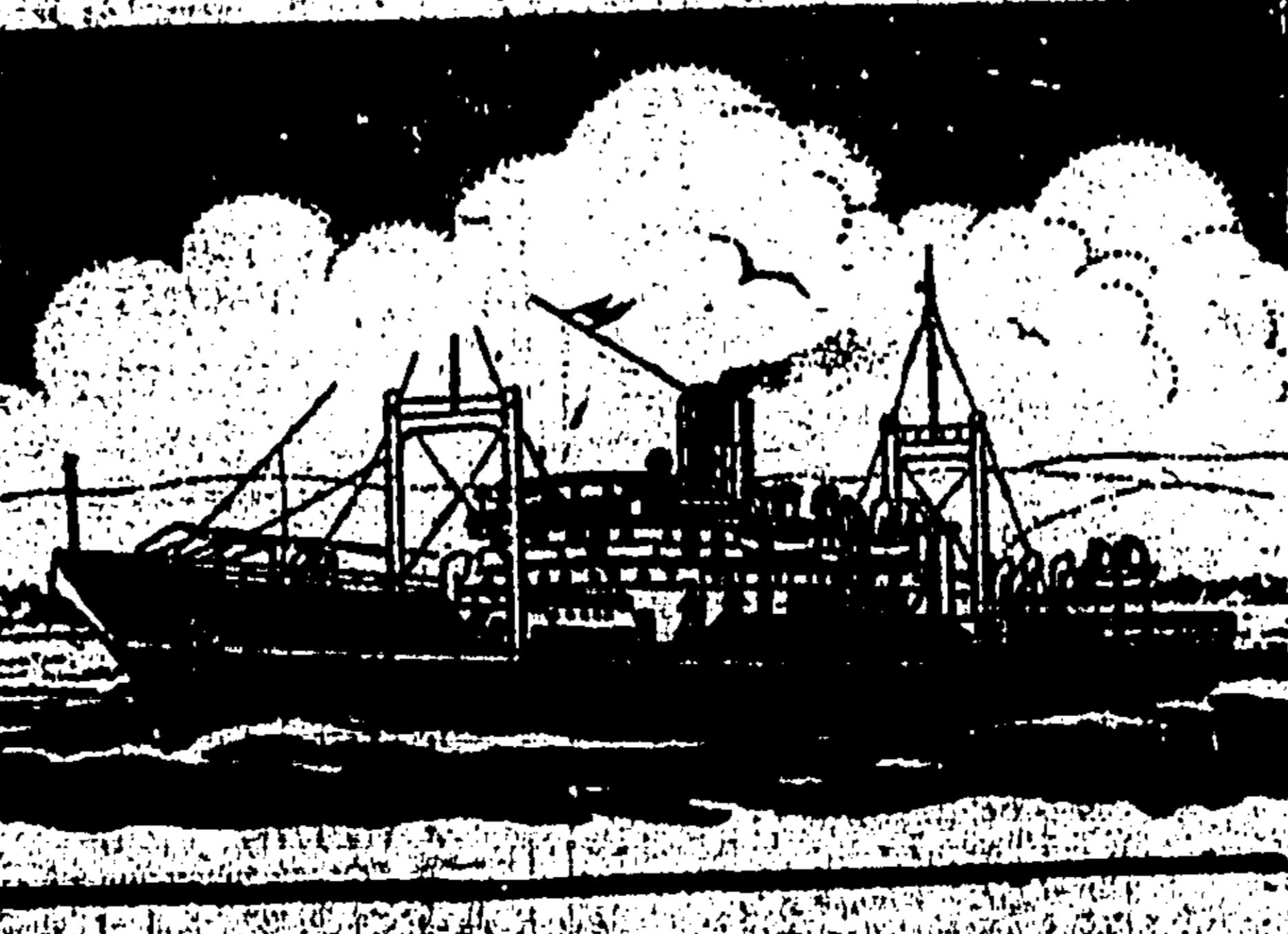
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**POTENTIAL
WIDENING OF
CREDIT BASE**

Washington, To-day

At a press conference yesterday the Secretary of Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, said that any further gold imports would not be placed with the Treasury's general fund, indicating that the Treasury will issue gold certificates instead.

Moreover, gold now in the general fund may be withdrawn to replenish if necessary decreases in the Treasury's accounts with the Federal Reserve Bank and to meet any possible future gold exports.

The statement is not considered particularly surprising in view of the fact that the Treasury had already begun to desterilise part of the free gold held in the general fund.

WIDENING OF CREDIT BASE

The latter step, together with yesterday's development, has as its principal object the prevention of depletion of the Treasury's cash resources, which are needed to pay for the spending programme.

The gold influx so far has been paid for by Treasury receipts.

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**"ISVESTIA"
VIEWS MUNICH
AS OUTRAGEOUS**

Moscow, To-day.

As the only Soviet paper to comment on the Munich conference, the official organ "Isvestia" characterises it as "outrageous."

The Soviet also issued a statement yesterday to the effect that President Roosevelt had urged Moscow to intervene in Berlin and Prague for peace but that the Soviet had declined in a courteous but decided manner.

A proposal is made, however, for settlement of the present crisis through an international conference in which the Soviet would be willing to take an active part.

Foreign observers here are puzzled over the complete lack of military preparation during the past days of international tension.

The War Commissar, Marshal Voroshilov, who in the event of war would be Commander-in-Chief of the army, is at the present time in Khabarovsk, in the Far East, directing the reorganisation of the Far Eastern Red Army.

Trans-Ocean.

**YEN-STERLING
LINK TO
CONTINUE**

Tokyo, To-day.

Japan will continue for the present her existing foreign exchange policy, linking the yen to sterling, irrespective of sterling fluctuations, according to a decision by the directors of the Bank of Japan reached at a conference on Wednesday.

It is understood that the conference, on the assumption that peace will be maintained in Europe, decided to maintain the present yen exchange of 1/2d. — Reuter.

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9.28 " B. H. Gregory, T. E. Pearce.

9.32 " D. L. Prophet, A. H. McBride.

9.36 " B. D. Evans, H. H. Mundy.

9.40 " A. D. Humphreys, F. A. Redmond.

9.44 " A. E. Perry, K. R. Quick.

9.48 " D. J. Gilmore, K. S. Morrison.

9.52 " S. C. Feltham, W. W. C. Shewan.

9.56 " J. H. B. Leckie, P. H. Scones.

10.00 " W. J. S. Key, C. W. E. Bishop.

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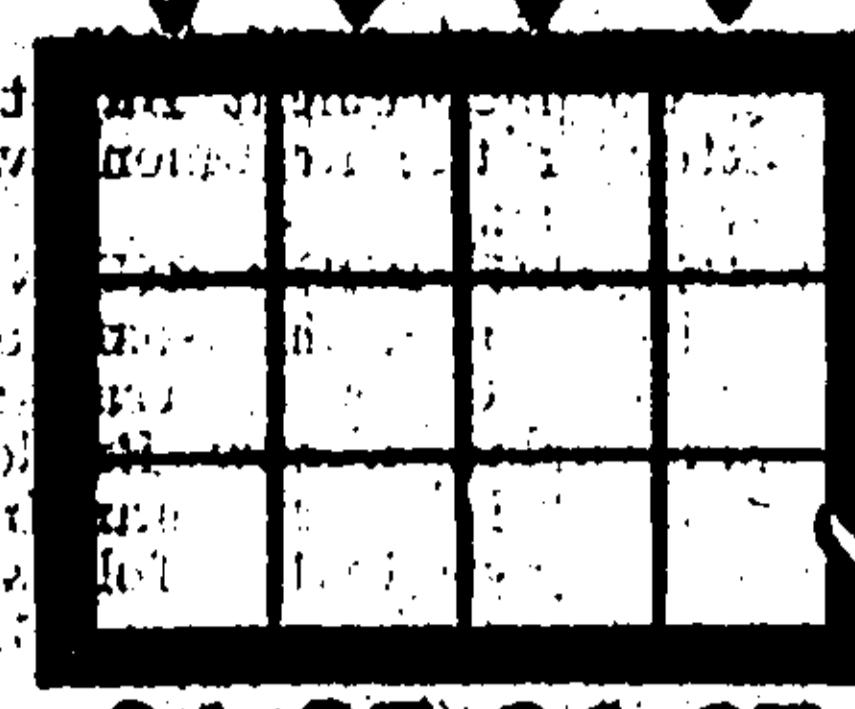
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LOCAL ARTISTS' OPPORTUNITY

Sir.—I shall be obliged if you will give publicity to the following clarification as regards the Loan Exhibition of Contemporary Chinese Art which Mr. Jack Chen is arranging to take to Europe shortly. The Hong Kong Working Artist's Guild, which is the local link with the newly formed Chinese Federation of Artists, has undertaken to collect exhibits from its supporters. These are to be as representative as possible of art work now being done in China, and such can be packed flat. Drawings, photographs, reproductions, water colours, pastels etc. or in Oriental scrolls—they will be framed up in London.

Some fears have been expressed for the safety of the individual exhibits. Mr. Jack Chen, who is working with the English Artist's International Association and The American Artists Congress has made the following statement in a letter to me: "I shall be personally responsible for all the work that I take—this include much of my own work as well. The more valuable pictures will be insured, against possible loss or damage; loaned pictures will be returned to the owners."

Any artist willing to contribute will be welcomed as a candidate and should communicate without delay with Luis Chan, c/o Messrs. Deacons, 1, Des Voeux Rd.

This exhibition represents a marvelous chance for publicity for artists hitherto unknown abroad, as well as for those more celebrated, and should promote international understanding through the interchange of work and ideas. It is also a noble expression of our sympathy with war victims in China as all proceeds are to be devoted to medical relief.

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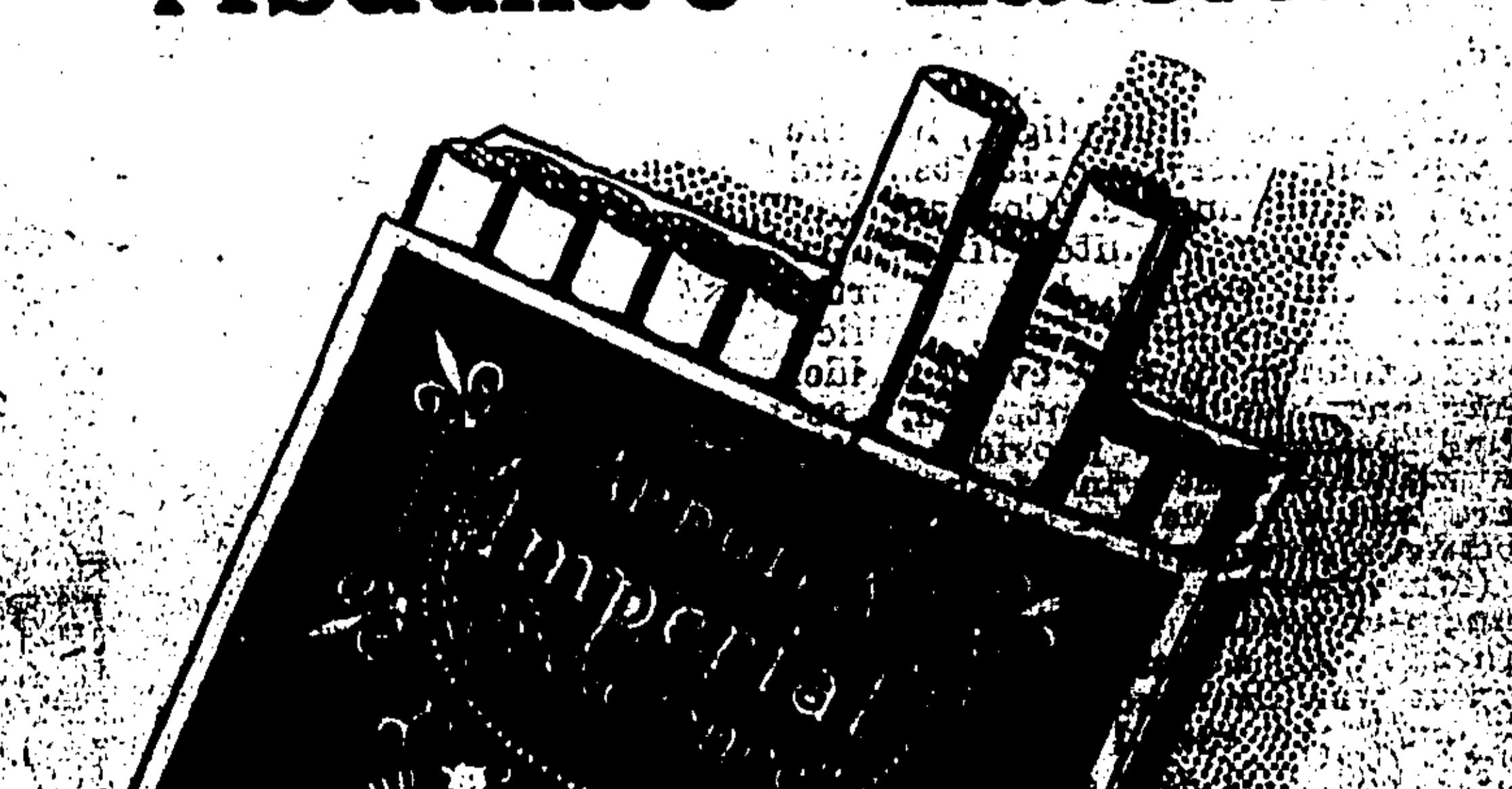
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7th Extra Meeting Successful

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MR. HEARNE REVEALS GOOD RIDING ABILITY

(By "RAPIER")

Racing was resumed at the Valley last Saturday, and there can be no doubt that the 7th Extra was a success in every respect. Prior to the ringing of the first saddling bell, it looked as if this meeting was likely to be marred by inclement weather, but fortunately the rain kept off.

Due to the heavy state of the track, with new turf all the way round, it was only natural that racing on the whole was slow in comparison with previous meetings. With the possible exception of the third race, there was nothing in the finish of the other events over which one could feel enthusiastic. Despite the difficulty which he had to encounter with several uncontrollable, ponies, Mr. Alec Potts, the Official Starter, did extremely well in getting the races started as well as he did.

Mr. V. V. Needa who has been in Hong Kong throughout the summer, scored three popular wins, thus taking first place among the Jockeys, and his efforts were instrumental in giving Mr. Li Po-chun the honour of being the most successful owner of the day. Mr. C. Encarnacao had two firsts to his credit, his best being on Smiling Thru, which he had to ride somewhat forcefully to stave off the determined challenge by Salvage-Master.

Riding here for the first time, Mr. Peter Y. T. Wei broke the ice with a nice win on Tampa Bay, and Mr. H. J. A. Hearne also did well to win the Island Bay Handicap (first section) on Elizabeth, a pony which was most disappointing in its previous runs.

THREE ATTEMPTS TO START
The ponies were led out punctually for the first race, the Tweed Island Bay Handicap over one mile, which was contested by the first section of "B" Class China ponies, but it was only after three attempts that they were got away to a fairly good start.

Mr. Raymond immediately sent Oak Bay into the lead, which it maintained until nearing the Rock, but after that the heavy weight which it was carrying had its effect on this stout-hearted pony, and it gradually fell back.

A good deal was expected from Moonlight View (Mr. Pih), but at the start it was trailing behind, and I think its defeat was due to the fact that it had to catch up too much lost ground.

Expression Time (Mr. Needa) was practically in the same plight, but the pony was only carrying 148 lbs., and this was an advantage. Coming into the straight, it was quite difficult to distinguish the leaders, but shortly afterward Expression Time, which had been catching up with every stride, suddenly shot out in front, and, responding gamely, it provided Mr. Needa with his first win of the day.

There was a tussle for second position between Moonlight View and Wild Life (Mr. Hearne), with the latter securing the verdict by a neck.

There was a minor sensation when it was announced that Wild Life paid the useful dividend of \$35.80, and this can only be accounted for by the fact that, ridden for the first time by a new jockey, it was forgotten that this pony had only recently been demoted to the "B" Class.

GIVEN RUDE SHOCK
In the second race, the Vaucluse Handicap, about half mile and 170 yards, for "B" Class Australian ponies, supporters of Derby Day (Mr. Pih) were given a rude shock. Derby Day had hitherto won races with consummate ease over the same distance, and



Mr. A. F. D. Colson, Griffel (Mr. Needa), which looked extremely fit in the Paddock, was just behind, with the others in the rear. Derby Day still had the advantage of a short lead after rounding the bend, but it was soon overhauled by Vixen Tor, which was running strongly, and it appeared as if it could win, but out from the back Griffel shot forward and, responding beautifully to Mr. Needa's urge, it continued to win, leaving Vixen Tor to take second place, with Lucky Lad (Mr. Proulx) taking the third position.

NOT DISAPPOINTED

In the absence of Louis VIV, this year's champion subscription griffin, it was only natural that the betting public made Smiling Thru (Mr. Encarnacao) the favourite, despite the fact that it was carrying 165 lbs., and they were not disappointed. The race started with Mr. Proulx taking the lead on Dekko, with Fei Ying, (Mr. Raymond), Piet Hein (Mr. Pih), Salvage-Master (Mr. B. L. Tao) and Smiling Thru following nicely behind. Going up the incline, Dekko was still leading, but it faded out of the picture after passing the Rock, when several ponies grouped together in turning the bend.

It soon developed into a great battle between Salvage-Master and



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Smiling Thru, and Mr. Encarnacao had to apply the whip before he secured an advantage of half a length, which the pony maintained to the end.

This was about the best race of the day. Salvage-Master certainly did well to secure second position, and it deserves credit for the great fight which it put up against a superior pony.

Fei Ying created a little surprise by taking third position, which it snatched from Piet Hein, practically on the winning post.

FIRST UPSET

The fourth race, the Island Bay Handicap (First Section) over six furlongs, provided the first upset of the day, and as the winning pony had not done anything of note hitherto, I was surprised at the payment of only \$30.90 for its win. Mr. H. J. A. Hearne revealed clever tactics in sending Elizabeth out into the lead, followed by Rose-Queen (Mr. Poy), Bright View (Mr. Y. T. Fung), Just In Time (Mr. Wade) and Laughing Girl (Mr. S. C. Liang).

Just In Time was made favourite, but a bad start was really the cause of its defeat. Elizabeth was too far in front after rounding the bend, and, despite Mr. Wade's effort on Just In Time, he could make no headway and had to admit defeat, with Rose-Queen taking third position.

Those who backed Pinfarthings had a rude shock awaiting them, for the pony simply refused to go and the rise of the barrier saw it turning the wrong way. It took no part whatever, and all Mr. Proulx could do was to lead the pony back to the paddock.

WON COMFORTABLY

After his two wins in the opening races, Mr. Needa was made firm favourite in the Tweed Island Bay Handicap (second section) on Expansion Time. This was the first leg of the Daily Double, and punters generally were quite justified in placing their confidence on this combination, as Expansion Time won without being severely extended.

Harvest View took the lead, followed by Havoc Eve, Jober and Rob Roy, but, after passing the Rock, Commencement Bay came into the picture. Coming down the straight, however, Expansion Time asserted itself and just prior to reaching the stands, Mr. Needa called for a real effort from Expansion Time, which the pony answered beautifully. It passed the

two ponies that were then leading, leaving Commencement Bay to secure the better of the argument with Rob Roy, by a neck.

BREDON'S POOR RUNNING

The sixth race, the Gosford Handicap for "C" Class Australian ponies over six furlongs, saw Bredon, Mr. Proulx up, take a commanding lead from the very start, followed by Brutus and Violet Queen. On rounding the bend, Bredon bored out, thus losing valuable ground, and before reaching the public stands, it bored out a second time.

It was then passed by Violet Queen, Rooify and Brutus, with Cape York (ridden by Mr. R. L. Boddy) coming through strongly from behind.

Mr. Raymond had no difficulty in winning on Violet Queen, with Rooify (Mr. Poy) second, and, in just beating Brutus for third position, Cape York paid the highest dividend of the day—\$171.00 for a \$5.00 ticket.

Those who successfully nominated Expansion Time to win the first leg of the Daily Double were not presented with too great a problem in making the right choice in the second leg, which was the Clear Water Bay Handicap.

The race was won by Emergency Call (Mr. Encarnacao) from the very start. Taking the lead, the pony never looked back, and, despite Mr. Needa's effort on Easy Time, it was unable to make any impression on the leader. Dark Hazard, with Mr. Fung on top, took third place, and paid the useful dividend of \$77.00. I fail to understand why Five Rulers was made favourite, but this was probably due to some rumour having gone round that the pony did a very good gallop early one morning, and this leaked out before the commencement of this race.

REAL UPSET

The eighth race, the Junk Bay Handicap for "D" Class China ponies, was confined to Novice Jockeys, and it produced a real upset, in that the favourite Whalsey, ridden by Mr. A. F. D. Colson, was beaten. On account of the heavy weight of 168 lbs. which Gold Coin, the ultimate winner, was carrying, I hardly expected to see it perform so well, but it was nicely handled by Mr. C. F. Chiu, who scored a well deserved win.

The start saw Estover and Coronation Day running away, with Whalsey, Gold Coin and Gold Sovereign in the rear. When nearing the Rock, the leaders dropped back and Whalsey passed them. This pony was leading on coming into the straight, but was hotly pursued by Gold Coin, whilst Estover was making a grand recovery.

These two ponies passed Whalsey, with Gold Coin winning, and Estover second, but determined riding on the part of Mr. C. F. Chiu had the effect of bringing Gold Sovereign in to fill third position and pay the third best dividend of the day.

The last race of the day, the Island Bay Handicap, second section, over six furlongs, resulted as anticipated, and here again Tampa Bay's win was due to good jockeyship on the part of Mr. Peter Y. T. Wei, who handled his mount very well, thus recording his first success at the Valley. Mr. Potts had a little difficulty in getting the ponies away, Rose Evelyn misbehaving as usual. On the rise of the barrier, King's Bounty jumped into the lead, followed by Laughing Buddha, Tampa Bay, Wild Cat, with Rose Evelyn on the outside.

On rounding the bend, Laughing Buddha took the lead, and remained there until reaching the first part of the straight, after which it was overhauled by Tampa Bay and Rose Evelyn. Tampa Bay responded strongly to its jockey's urge, and provided the stronger finish, Rose Evelyn being second and Wild Cat third.

K.C.C. TENNIS FINAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett (30) won Kowloon Cricket Club's annual lawn tennis mixed doubles handicap event yesterday when they beat C. Blum and Mrs. Matti (16) in the final by 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.

The winners were successful last year and also in 1936, while Mrs. Burnett recorded her fourth success for this event, having partnered G. A. White in 1932.

In the men's doubles handicap played earlier in the week, W. C. Hung and D. J. N. Anderson (30) beat A. E. P. Guest and S. A. Gray (30), in three sets.

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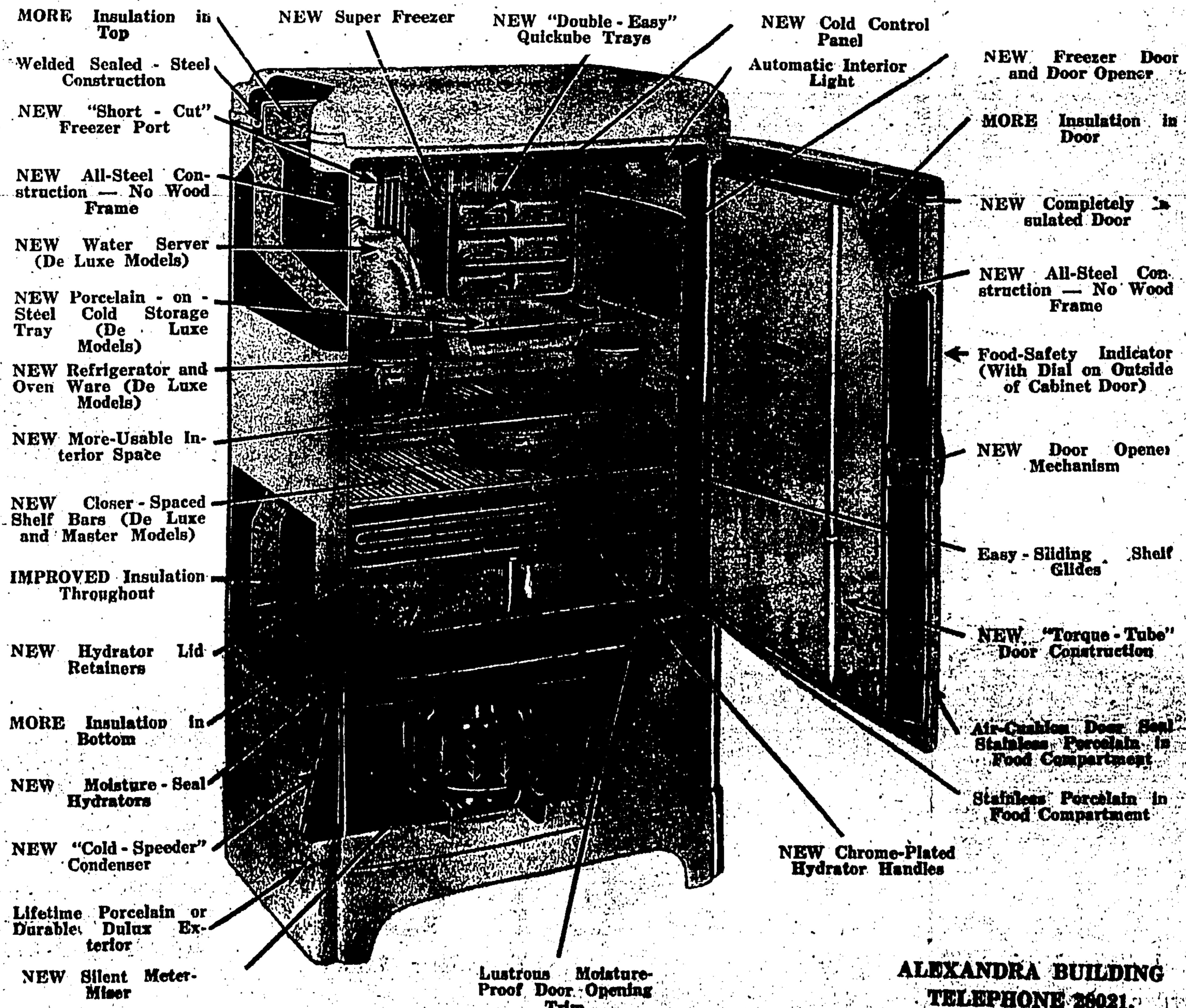
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CLUB HOLD FIRST RUGBY TRIAL

The first Club Rugby trial was held at Happy Valley last Wednesday when several new members made an appearance of whom Richardson and Bompas, both forwards, were prominent.

Of last year's team, Bidwell and Taylor (this year's Captain and Vice-Captain respectively), Grieve, Stewart and Salter, showed that they had lost little of their skill during the summer.

G. K. Chadwick, after spending last season in Canton, is back in the Colony, and on his form on Wednesday, should gain his place on one of the wings. G. S. Wilson, after an absence through injuries of two seasons, was fast and elusive at fly-half, and may fill the vacancy at that position caused by the retirement of R. Butcher.

E. M. Watts, a useful three-quarter had the misfortune to break his collarbone early in the second half.

Except for this accident, the trial was satisfactory, and the Club should be able to produce a strong team. The coming season promises to be exceptionally interesting, if conditions remain normal.

NUNEATON'S RUGBY VICTORY

London, To-day. — In a friendly Rugby match yesterday, Nuneaton beat Northampton by 8 points to 6. — Reuter.

TWO DAYS RACING ON OCTOBER 8 AND 10

The following are the advance entries for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting, to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday and Monday, October 8 and 10:—

FIRST DAY

1 or 7.—Austin Handicap.—(About One Mile 151 Yards).

Amberley, Apilas, Bistre, Bright View, Election Time, Jungle Jim, Just In Time, King's Bounty, King's Lead, Kum Shan, Lancashire Boy, Laughing Buddha, Laughing Girl, Night View, Pinfarthings, Rose Evelyn, Rose Jane, Rose-Queen, Scenic View, Soldier of China, Sunlight View, Tampa Bay, Tyne and Wild Cat.

2 or 6.—Jordan Handicap.—Six Furlongs.

CALL OVER FOR CESAREWITCH & CAMBRIDGESHIRE

London, To-day.

The following is the latest call-over for the Cambridgeshire to be run at Newmarket on October 12:

Michoumy 9 to 1.

Domaha 100 to 9 o.

Edgehill 100 to 6 t and o.

Kasnsdar 100 to 6 o.

Zaimis 100 to 6 o.

Agincourt 18 to 1 t and o.

Quartier Maitre 20 to 1 o.

The following is the last call-over for the Cesarewitch to be run at Newmarket on October 26:

Black Speck 100 to 8.

Snipewood 100 to 6 o.

Snake Lightning 100 to 6 o.

Punch 100 to 6 o, 20 to 1 t.

Fet 20 to 1 o.

Slip On 25 to 1 t and o.

Queen's Shilling 25 to 1 o, 28 to 1 t.

Sir Calidore 25 to 1 o, 38 to 1 t. — Reuter.



Araxy, Atomic Star, Borrachito, Cape Comorin, Charybdis, Coronation Day, Cuban Love, Dekko, Desert Star, Diogenes, Estover, Fei Ying, Five Rulers, Flybynight, Gold Coin, Golden Cow, Gold Sovereign, Good Morning, Lancashire Chap, Lucky Eleven, Mac's Adventure, Meteor, Piet Hein, Plain View, Royal Highness, Salvage Master, Sea Dragon, Tabby Cat, Tempest, The Leopard, Tiny Star, Tribute, Valorous and Whalsey.

3.—October Handicap.—One And A Quarter Miles.

Bear Claw, Cameronian, Confusion Bay, Desert Chief, King's Warden, Oak Bay and Silkylight.

4 or 8.—Nathan Handicap.—One And A Quarter Miles.

Boolat Bay, Commencement Bay, Cossack's Beauty, Dawn Star, Elizabeth, Expansion Time, Expression Time, Half-Moon Eve, Harvest View, Honey moon Eve, Jober, Lancashire Lass, Moonlight View, National Pride, New Star, Oak Bay, Potentate, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Soldier of Britain and Wild Life.

5.—Katoomba Handicap.—One Mile.

A Great Time, A Lovely Time, Bag Tor, Beat That, Brutus, Cape York, Colorado Star, Discovery Bay, Llangollen, Macquarie River, Murray River, Perfect Day, Rex, Roofly, Strathearnick, The Buffer, Twilight Star, Violet Queen and Zodiac.

SECOND DAY

1.—Yunnan Handicap.—Six Furlongs. Elizabeth, Half-Moon Eve, Handicap Eve, Just In Time, Lancashire Boy, National Pride, Rose Jane, Sunlight View and Tampa Bay.



2.—Canberra Handicap.—One And A Quarter Miles.

Able Amazon, A Grand Time, Blandford, Centre Court, Courting Eve, Electron, Gypsy Love and Lancashire Chips.

3.—Double Tenth Place. — (About Half-Mile 170 Yards).

Bear Claw, Cameronian, Confusion Bay, Desert Chief, King's Warden, Oak Bay and Silkylight.

4.—Kwaihing Handicap.—(About Half-Mile 170 Yards).

Boolat Bay, Dawn Star, Elizabeth, Humdrum Eve, Jober, King's Coronation, Lancashire Lass, New Star, Oak Bay, Potentate, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Soldier of Britain and Wild Life.

5.—Fokien Plate.—One Mile.

Acme, Astrik, Captain Blood, Dark Hazard, Double Chance, Easy Time, Five Rulers, Lucky Eleven, Lucky Seven, National Dignity, National Guard, Rexiana, Sahara Star, Split Hand, Tribute, Wemming and Yam Sing.

6.—Cantala Handicap.—One Mile.

A Better Time, Annebella, Aztec, Criffel, Derby Day, Dick Turpin, Katinika, Little Audrey, Lucky Lad, Rangler, Snowy River and Vixen Tor.

7.—Hunan Handicap.—One Mile.

Atomic Star, Borrachito, Cape Comorin, Coronation Day, Cuban Love, Dekko, Desert Star, Diogenes, Estover, Fei Ying, Flybynight, Gold Coin, Golden Cow, Gold Sovereign, Mac's Adventure, Piet Hein, Plain View, Royal Highness, Salvage Master, The Leopard, Tiny Star, Valorous, Wadebridge and Whalsey.

8.—Kiangsi Handicap.—(One Mile).

Bistre, Bright View, Election Time, Jungle Jim, King's Bounty, King's Lead, Kum Shan, Laughing Buddha, Laughing Girl, Rose-Queen, Scenic View, Soldier of China and Tyne.

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1993 Masters

12.20 p.m.—Replay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

3.0 p.m.—Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).
Lullaby (from 'Porgy and Bess').
Take A Long Pull To Get There (from 'Porgy and Bess').
Deep Desert (film 'Jericho').

4.0 p.m.—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Local Time Signal and Weather.

5.0 p.m.—Dance Music.
Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

6.0 p.m.—Brahms — Concerto In D major, Op. 77. Played by Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Arturo Barbirolli.

7.0 p.m.—Close down.

7.30 p.m.—Dance Music and Variety.

Dance Orch.—The Simple Things In Life—Fox-Trot (film 'Curly Top'); Rhythm Up The River Road—Fox Trot; Mario 'Harp' Lorenzi and his Rhythmics with vocal chorus.

8.0 p.m.—Dance Orch.—Top Liners Of Variety. Intro: I was a good little girl (Clarice Mayne); Ol' Man River (Paul Robeson); There's something about a soldier (Cicely Courtneidge); Whispering (Roy Fox & His Orchestra); Alexander's Ragtime Band (Jack Hylton & His Orch.); Impersonations (Florence Desmond); I love a Lassie (Sir Harry Lauder); Sally (Gracie Fields)... Compered by John Watt.

Dance Orch.—Caramba — Tango Gypsy Violin—Slow Fox-Trot... Mantovani & His Tipica Orchestra with vocal chorus.

Variety—Jubilee Music Hall Parade 1922—1935. Intro: One of the ruins that Cromwell knocked about a bit; Yes, we have no bananas; Lift up my finger and I say Tweet; Tweet; I wonder where my baby is to-night; Goodnight Vienna; Life begins at Oxford Circus—Jack Hylton; A wee Deoch and Doris; Sir Harry Lauder; Sally—Gracie Fields.

Dance Orch.—Love's Serenade—Fox Trot; Moonspun Dreams—Fox

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Trot....Mantovani & His Tipica Orchestra with vocal chorus.

Variety—If You Were The Only Girl Memories. Intro: If you were the only girl in the world; Oh, you beautiful doll; You're My Baby; If you talk in your sleep, don't mention my name; Moving Day in Jumgletown; Another Little Drink; Let the great big world keep turning; Widows are Wonderful; If you were the only girl in the world.... Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends. Compered by James Dyrenforth.

Dance Orch:—Eeny Meeny Miney Mo—Fox-Trot (film 'To beat the band'); Joe Venuti & His Orch.

Dance Orch:—Alone — Fox-Trot (film 'A night at the Opera').... Mark Allen & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Vocal—Poor Dinah (Morton Morrow)....The Rocky Mountaineers accompanied by the Bunk House Boys.

Dance Orch:—A Beautiful Lady In Blue—Waltz; Everything Stops For Tea—Fox-Trot (film 'Come out of the Pantry')....Mario 'Harp' Lorenzi & His Rhythmics with vocal chorus.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—Field—Piano Sonata In C Minor, Op. 1, No. 3. Played by Frank Merrick.

7.15 p.m. — Bach — Suite No. 3: In D Major. The Adolf Busch Chamber Players directed by Adolf Busch.

7.37 p.m.—Compositions of Mozart. Overture "Coei Fan Tutte"....The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult.

Ah Come, Nor Linger More ('Le Hozze Di Figaro'); My Love Is Forever True ('Il Ra. Pastore').... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Quartet In A Major, K. 298....Pasquier Trio.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.

In The Sudan (Sebek); Babylonian Nights (Zamecnik)....Alfred Van Dam & His Gaumont State Orch.

Paul Lincke Medley (Lincke).... Barnabas Von Geczy & His Orch.

Aubade D'Amour (Monti); My Dream —Waltz (Waldteufel) Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orch.

8.23 p.m.—Welsh Songs. Adieu To Dear Cambria; Mentre Owen....Evan Williams (Tenor) with Orchestra.

8.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Building A City"—6: Cardiff. A talk by D. R. Prosser.

8.45 p.m.—Studio—Recital by Claire Hartle (Violin) and Molly O'Halloran (Piano).

1. Rosalie Selection (Porter).Violin and Piano.
2. Serenade (Drigo)....Violin Solo.
3. Song of Paradise (King).
4. Singing to you (Haydn Wood).
5. Farewell to Dreams (Romberg).
6. Can I Forget you (Kern).Violin and Piano.

9.15 p.m.—Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. The Smithy In The Wood (Michaelis) The Mill In The Black Forest (Eilenberg)

March Of The Mountain Gnomes (Eilenberg)

Tarantelle De Concert (Greenwood, arr. Godfrey)....Xylophone Solo acc. by Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

The Voice Of The Bells (Luigini, arr. Millar)

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Raie da Costa (Piano). The King's Horses (Gay & Graham). Medley Of Marches.

Intro: Tin Can Fusiliers; Toy Town Parade; Toy Drum Major; Toy Town Artillery; Colonel Bogey. A Thousand Goodnights (Donaldson)Accompanied by the New Mayfair Orchestra cond. by Ray Noble with vocal refrain.

10 p.m.—London Relay — 'Your Programmes from Daventry'. A talk by

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6.00 a.m.—Big Ben. Scenes from Coriolanus, by William Shakespeare.

6.40 a.m.—Next Week's Programmes.

6.50 a.m.—'Steamboat.'

7.35 a.m.—'Your Programmes from Daventry.' Talk by Empire Service Director.

7.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 8.00 a.m.

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10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Light Music from Switzerland.

11.30 a.m.—Dance Music. Henry Hall and his Orchestra.

11.55 a.m.—'Your Programmes from Daventry.' Talk by Empire Service Director.

12.10 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Edward Isaacs.

12.30 p.m.—'Building the City'—6: Cardiff. Talk by D. R. Prosser.

12.45 p.m.—Reginald Foort, at BBC Theatre Organ.

1.20 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.

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2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. 'Your Programmes from Daventry.' Talk by the Empire Service Director.

2.15 p.m.—Music Hall.

3.15 p.m.—'Hindlip Hall—A Great House of England.' Play by Lord Garde Peach.

4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.

4.20 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.

4.30 p.m.—Irish Dance Music.

5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

What's On At the Cinemas

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post, Ltd., on FRIDAY, 30th September, 1938, at 5.45 p.m., for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1938, and of electing office bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

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VIEW OF NEW SITUATION

Prague, To-day.

The Czech Government hopes that the agreement at Munich is not accepted without consultation with Prague. It is noted that the French and British statesmen consulted with the Czech diplomats in Munich, the Czech Ministers in Berlin and London.

The prevalent view in Czech Government quarters is that a plebiscite in the region to be surrendered to Germany should be under all the circumstances be taken before definite surrender of this region.

Prague holds that the map attached to the German Memorandum provides for surrender of regions which in most cases go beyond racial frontiers.

Although an internationally regulated exchange of population might extend the language boundary in Germany's favour, the Czech Government is to accept boundaries drawn in the German map.

Majority of members of the present Czech Cabinet are alleged to have declared that Czechoslovakia is not prepared to abandon his alliances and agree to neutralisation of Czechoslovakia.

Diplomatic quarters here nevertheless state that the Czech Government is prepared to make further concessions.

Signs of relaxation of tension are not yet noticeable in Prague, and the entire city still resembles a military camp.

NETHERLANDS MOBILISATION POSTPONED

Amsterdam, To-day.

Plans for partial mobilization of the Netherlands army, which was to have begun yesterday, have been postponed, although those who have complete their period of service are still being kept in uniform.

Political circles attribute the postponement to the relaxation of tension and to the Munich conference.

The Netherlands Government has applied to Parliament for a special credit of 120,000,000 gulden for financing special measures of a military and economic nature. — Trans-Ocean.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. H. Schutts, of Courtlands Hotel, was summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters for speeding in Queen's Road East on September 17. Defendant was fined \$15.

The hills surrounding the city have been strongly fortified and the trunk roads are guarded by strong detachments of troops. A certain shortage of food is also noticeable, but Czechs regard the situation as not alarming.

Generally speaking, the population remains calm in anticipation of a general solution which will secure peace since the attitude of the man in the street is that peace must be maintained. — Trans-Ocean.

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TERRITORY TO BE DIVIDED INTO FOUR ZONES

Rome, To-day.

The first Italian paper to report the agreement in the four-power conference at Munich, was the "Tribuna," whose special correspondent at Munich writes:

"An agreement regarding cession of the Sudeten German region can be regarded as accomplished. The region will be divided into four zones, which will be gradually occupied beginning on October 1. Surrender of the admittedly German areas must be completed by October 10.

The Germans appear to be satisfied and are grateful to Signor Mussolini for his "decisive intervention."

A communiqué will be issued some time after midnight after the official banquet.

There will be another conference during which, so it is believed, the claims of the Hungarians and Poles will be examined.

It is practically certain that Mussolini's train will start on the return journey to Rome immediately after this memorable day which filled those Italians with pride who were allowed to witness this triumph." — Trans-Ocean.

MR. J. EDWIN ORR COMING HERE

Mr. Edwin Orr, the well-known revivalist, is expected in the Colony on October 12th and will conduct meetings here.

Mr. Orr is coming to the Colony from Australia where he has been holding revival meetings for several months, and expects to proceed to West China in company with Mr. Andrew Gih of the Bethel Bands.

FRENCH ORDER

Paris, To-day.

In view of the general political tension the French Commissariat Department has forbidden the export of the following foodstuffs and wares: potatoes, beans, coffee, tea, soya beans, barley, corn, oils, sugar, drugs, leather, hides, wool and cotton. — Trans-Ocean.

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ANOTHER TYPHOON

The Royal Observatory reports that diminishing anticyclonic conditions continue over North China, Korea and Japan.

A typhoon has developed in the trough; it is situated about 250 miles north east of Manila, moving W.N.W.

Forecast: — N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery, improving.

WEDDING

The Wedding between Mr. Thomas Sling and Miss May Keat will take place on the 17th October, 1938. No invitations will be issued but all friends will be welcomed to the reception to be held at the Gloucester Hotel at 5 p.m.

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